

FIFTY GREEK VILLAGES LAID IN RUINS BY TURKISH FORCES

FORCE RUSSIA TO SEND TROOPS TO CAUCASUS

Austro-German Activities in Galicia and Carpathians Continue to Dominate Military Situation

LONDON, Jan. 29.—With the renewal of offensive operations on the part of the Turks in the Caucasus apparently timed so as to force Russia to send more troops into this field, the Austro-German activities in Galicia and the Carpathians continue to dominate the military situation.

Forces of the Teuton allies are being pushed farther to the south and nearer the Rumanian frontier, in order to meet any sudden movement over the passes from that country. The recent fighting in the Carpathians has brought no decisive engagement both the Austrians and Russians claiming local successes. It is believed in London, however, that the struggle may soon be expected to enter upon critical stages both in the east and in the west. British military observers have expressed the opinion that Germany is still keeping a "breeders' peace" of her forces in the west, where the allies should expect another offensive movement.

German Lost Heavily

The German tactics of the last few days at the various points on the western front seem to have cost them heavily and to have brought them little gain, judging by the official reports given out in Paris and published prominently in London today. It is thought here that the next development may be a concentrated blow at some strategic point.

Turks Marooned on Desert

The Turks supposed to be advancing into Egypt are marooned somewhere on the sands of the desert. Not one word has been heard of them since the announcement three days ago of their presence to the eastward of El Kantara and no further clashes with British outposts have been reported.

Want Austria to Seize Supplies

A message coming from Vienna, by way of Venice says there is a growing popular demand in Austria that the government follow the example of Germany and take over all the grain and flour in the market. From Petrograd comes the news that Emperor Nicholas has approved an appropriation of \$8,750,000 for the immediate construction of a government railroad from Petrozavodsk, 155 miles northeast of Petrograd, to the White sea. This would make a second line of communication with the outside world through this region, the other being to Archangel.

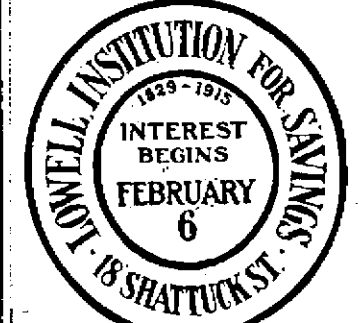
URGE AUSTRIA TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF GERMANY AND CONFISCATE SUPPLIES

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Despatches from Vienna state that the city council and the press are demanding that the Austrian government immediately follow the example of Germany and confiscate all stocks of grain, flour and meat. Practically no grain is being offered on the markets in Vienna, Budapest or Prague. The press despatches state, declare that a great catastrophe threatens unless confiscation is adopted, and it denounces the selfish attitude of certain Hungarian agriculturists who, it is claimed, are hiding thousands of tons of grain and flour. Responding to the appeals of landowners, the Austrian government has consented to the employment of prisoners of war in field work thus replacing peasants who have gone to the front.

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MANY GREEKS KILLED OTHERS MADE PRISONERS

Fifty Greek Villages Around Kars in Southern Trans-Caucasia Have Been Laid in Ruins by the Turks—Inhabitants Suffer From Cold Weather

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A despatch to the Reuters Telegram Co. from Tiflis, the Russian army headquarters in Trans-Caucasia, says:

Fifty Greek villages around Kars in southern Trans-Caucasia have been laid in ruins by the Turks. The flight of the Greek inhabitants was precipitate and the women and children are said to have suffered intensely from the cold weather. It is reported that many of the men among the Greeks were made prisoners and that some were killed.

BOSTON HEALTH BOARD

COUNCIL DECIDES ON REPLACING BOARD OF THREE WITH A SINGLE COMMISSIONER

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The final step toward the reorganization of the Boston health board was taken yesterday, when the committee on ordinances of the city council voted to replace the present health commission of three members with a single commissioner. This action of the ordinance committee virtually carries the weight of a final decision, for the committee is composed of the entire city council, with Thomas J. Kenny as chairman, and the formal ratification necessary will be the formal placing of the committee's decision before the same councilors for a vote when they meet in open session as the city council Saturday.

Mayor Curley last evening after expressing his gratification at the favorable vote given his plan for a single-headed health commission announced that the man to get the job would be Dr. Richard H. Creel, who is known at Washington as "a repairer and builder of health systems." The mayor explained that Dr. Creel had been recommended to him as "the best man in the federal service that Boston can get."

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THE THREATENED DEFICIT

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS WILL TAKE NO STEPS TO MEET IT IN GOVERNMENT REVENUES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Administration leaders will take no immediate steps to meet the threatened deficit in the government's revenues. Their plans today were to follow out the decision of yesterday's conference between President Wilson, cabinet members and congressional leaders, at which it was determined there was no pressing need for legislation to increase the revenue.

It was agreed to wait the end of the fiscal year when the government would know better the effects of the European war and be in a position to decide what course to take. Secretary McAdoo in announcing the decision of the conference, said he still stood by his estimate of a ten million dollar deficit but pointed out that deferred corporation and personal income tax payments would counter balance an apparent loss in revenue.

Treasury officials say that with a revival of business there may be a marked increase in customs receipts in the next few months. They expect large importations of sugar in the spring. Although there is no accurate data available on which to estimate the income tax revenue for this fiscal year treasury officials are planning more efficient collection methods.

IS GUILTY OF MURDER

WESIN DOBROSLISTER CONVICTED—JURY IN HENRY MURDER CASE DELIBERATED FOR AN HOUR AND THIRTY MINUTES

SACO, Me., Jan. 29.—Wesin Dobroslister was found guilty of the murder of Napoleon Henry after the jury had deliberated for an hour and a half last night. His counsel filed a motion for a new trial and the matter will be decided at the June session of the law court.

Until then the prisoner will be confined in the county jail and if a new trial is denied sentence will then be imposed. Henry was shot as the result of a dispute over the lease of a store in Biddeford.

AUTO KILLS GIRL OF SIX

JUMPED OFF SLEIGH AND GOT IN FRONT OF MACHINE—DIED IN 20 MINUTES

WORCESTER, Jan. 29.—Eugene Donabedian, 6 years old, of 53 Parker street, was fatally injured late yesterday afternoon when, in jumping off a sleigh on which she was stealing a mobile owned by the Atherton Furniture company.

The little girl suffered a fracture of the skull and internal injuries. She died 20 minutes after being taken to the city hospital.

GEN. GEO. STONE DEAD

WAS NOTABLE FIGURE IN POLITICAL HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA—ACTIVE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—General George Stone, a notable figure in the political history of California and an active participant in public affairs, died at his home early today. He was 72 years old. At different times he served as adjutant general of the state militia and as chairman of the state republican convention.

WORK FOR THOUSANDS

MAYOR CURLEY SUGGESTS THAT UNITED STATES BUILD INSTEAD OF BUYING SHIPS

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Mayor Curley last night sent a letter to Senator Lodge in regard to the Cummins bill, which provides for the purchase of foreign ships, suggesting amendments so that the \$3,000,000 may be expended in the construction of ships in national and private shipyards of the United States. The letter says:

"I have gone over with much care the Cummins bill, and believe that by simply striking out those provisions which provide for purchase of ships and adding Section 3, which in itself is unnecessary, that the bill will meet all the requirements the present situation demands."

"The adoption of the Cummins bill as substituted, for the shipping bill recommended by President Wilson, should result in the development of shipbuilding generally throughout the country, furnish employment to many thousands of persons now unemployed, and above all else, would serve to prevent the United States from becoming embroiled in the present European war."

"Personally I would much prefer, and I believe an opinion that is common, that even a great industrial depression is preferable to war, and I congratulate you on the splendid efforts you are making to pilot the ship of state from the reefs of disaster."

WILL NOT INVADE CHICAGO

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION THOUGH PROMISED MAJOR LEAGUE CLASSIFICATION WILL DELAY ACTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Although the American association has been promised major league classification and will arrange its circuit with a view of dropping one or two of the present cities, it will not invade Chicago at this time, says Thomas M. Chivington, president of the association. President Chivington said it was possible that the St. Paul franchise would be assigned to a larger city and that another important change was contemplated. "No action will be taken," he said, "until a decision has been rendered in the suit brought by the Federal league."

NEW WIRE INDUSTRY LOCATES IN LOWELL

Manufacturing Concern From Westboro Starts Work on Mt. Vernon Street

A new wire industry has come to Lowell, having moved here from Westboro. It will be known as the Hunt, Corner, Bead Co. and will operate in conjunction with the plant of Rice & Co. at 251 Mt. Vernon street. The factory trucks, wire mats and various other articles manufactured by the Westboro company have been sold in the United States and Canada for the last nine or ten years and the fact that the industry has been brought to Lowell will be of special interest to contractors. Frank H. Haynes is president, and George Hawley treasurer of both companies. The building at 251 Mt. Vernon street in which the two companies are installed is about 300 feet long, 50 feet wide and three stories high. Rice & Co. employ over 80 hands and the new company will employ in the neighborhood of 30 hands. The new company received its incorporation papers yesterday.

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CORREY AND CARMEN IN LEAD AT CHICAGO AT 8 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Frank Correy, Australia, and Clarence Carmen, Germany, were in the lead in the six day bicycle race at the International amphitheatre at 8 o'clock this morning, the ninth hour of the race. They had covered 311 miles seven laps, which was one lap behind the record for the first nine hours of a six day race.

WAS WELL KNOWN EDITOR

MAN F. STOEHR, CONNECTED WITH ST. LOUIS PAPER FOR 30 YEARS, DIED LAST NIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—Max F. Stoehr, for more than 30 years editor of the St. Louis daily newspaper in St. Louis, died last night of pneumonia. He was 67 years old and came to America from Germany in 1882.

WATER SUPPLY UNSAFE

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—That the water of Crystal lake, from which Wakefield takes its water supply, is unsafe for family use was the declaration last night of Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, state health commissioner.

The charge that the water contains typhoid bacilli, the commissioner said, probably cannot be substantiated, as the typhoid bacillus is very difficult to find.

"But," he continued, "whether or not it can be demonstrated that there are typhoid germs in the water, there is no doubt that it is dangerous to health, because it contains a large number of colon bacilli, which are intestinal germs. The lake has on its shores many houses, and whenever there is a severe rain sewage undoubtedly is washed into the water."

"We have recommended that the water be boiled or that the town take the metropolitan supply."

The statement that typhoid bacilli were present in the water supply was made Wednesday in a Wakefield newspaper and was denied promptly by the water and sewerage board.

Dr. Joseph Heath, chairman of the Wakefield board of health, said last night that he thinks it probable that the Crystal lake supply is as pure as that of Spot pond, which is one of the sources used by the metropolitan system.

LAWRENCE GIRL MISSING

The local police have been asked to keep an eye out for Rosie Hauger, 17, of 21 Tremont street, Lawrence. The girl has been missing from her home since a week ago Tuesday, according to her parents, and the police have been asked to institute a search. She is described as being of light complexion and about five feet, three inches tall.

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REV. FR. GEORGE OF BRIGHTON SPEAKS ON WORK OF RETREATS—LAWRENCE DEDICATION

Rev. Fr. George, C. P. of the Blessed Gabriel monastery, Brighton, addressed Lowell council, Knights of Columbus on the work of religious retreats for men. Rev. Fr. George was accompanied by several laymen who added their testimony to the spiritual benefits derived from the retreats.

The formal opening of the new headquarters of the Lawrence council, 67, Knights of Columbus, will take place on Feb. 22, and the affair will be a noted event in Knights of Columbus circles. The dedication exercises will be held on a large scale and a large number of Lowell Knights will attend the ceremony.

The council has been occupying its new place for about a year, but inasmuch as the place was inadequate for the large membership, the entire building was transformed into an up-to-date club house, while the building was also enlarged.

WANT TO AMEND CHARTER

NEW HAVEN ROAD SEEKS LEGISLATION IN RHODE ISLAND TO PERMIT PFD. STOCK ISSUE

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 29.—A bill to amend the Rhode Island charter of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in several important points was introduced in the state legislature yesterday by Representative Albert H. Langworthy of Westerly. The measure was referred to the house committee on corporations, of which Mr. Langworthy is chairman.

The bill seeks authority for the New Haven to issue preferred stock and to include in its mortgages its property within Rhode Island. It also provides for the approval of the purchase by the New Haven of the New England Railroad company.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

AMERICAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY ASSOCIATION MEETS AT WASHINGTON—BANQUET TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The American Electric Railway association began its annual meeting here today with delegates in attendance from throughout the country.

President Wilson was on the program for an address at the afternoon session. Senator Weeks of Massachusetts was to discuss "Financial legislation as affecting public utilities."

Addresses at the opening session were to be made by M. C. Brush, president of the Boston Elevated Railway Co., and others.

The convention will conclude with a banquet tonight.

KLING DEFEATS SCHAEFER
GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 29.—Kling defeated Schaefer 300 to 291 in the billiard players' league match last night.

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Creditable Performance by Popular Society of Young Men—The Program and Committees

The third annual minstrel show and dance by the South End Club, one of the most prominent organizations of young men in the city, conducted at the Associated Hall last evening was truly an unprecedented success and an occasion long to be remembered by the large gathering of relatives and friends of the members in attendance. The minstrel program, as was expected, proved to be one of the stellar events of the season, while the financial returns were very encouraging.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, John A. Quinn, acting in the role of interlocutor, started the ball a-rolling with the announcement that the entire company would give the "grand opening over-

ture" consisting of the numbers, "When You Were a Tullip," "In the Valley of the Moon" and "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and the large audience, clearly showed its hearty approval by generous handclapping. The first number in particular was encored three and again. The soloists of the evening were in exceptionally good voice while the rapid fire exchange of jokes and witticisms by the end-men and the interlocutor were also enjoyed. The chorus was one of the best heard in amateur entertainment in this city, and much credit should go to them.

The stage was cleverly laid out and the circle and chorus assignments were such as to create a very striking picture. Credit for this feature and the musical program should go to Edward J. Handley, while special mention might be made of the singing of Joe H. Donahue, John McCardle, John P. Roane, John Baxter, Jackson Palmer, and last, and by no means least, Mr. Handley and Jarlett Dacey, whose contributions were especially pleasing.

Immediately following the minstrel show general dancing was indulged in to the pleasing strains of Frederick's concert orchestra and continued until after midnight. There was no time during the entire evening when the

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dancing surface was not taxed to capacity. The program complete was as follows:

Grand opening overture:
When You Were a Tullip.....First in the Valley of the Moon.....Morrin It's a Long Way to Tipperary.....Chappell Can You Hear Me Calling.....Cavallaro Joseph P. Donahue.....Snyder He's a Rag Picker.....Snyder John McCardle.....Snyder The Spanish Mail.....Snyder Jackson Palmer, Esp. At the Ball, That's All.....Remick Peter A. McGreevey Back to the Carolinas You Love.....Saydel John P. Roane, Jr. Come Back to Me.....Broadway John Baxter Back to Disneyland.....Remick The Light House Tower.....Remick David E. Spaulding Mississippi Cabaret.....Remick Edward Handley Grand Finale—We Take Off Our Hats to You, Mr. Wilson Jarlett Dacey and Chorus—

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IMPORTANT ACTS

Special Tax on Opium and Its Derivatives—Income Tax

In a notice issued by Collector John F. Malley attention is called to the Harrison bill, so called—"An act to provide for the registration of, with collectors of internal revenue, and to impose a special tax upon all persons who produce, import, manufacture, compound, deal in, dispense, sell, distribute, or give away opium or coca leaves, their salts, derivatives, or preparations, and for other purposes."

The act applies to all druggists, doctors, dentists, and veterinarians as follows:

That all persons affected by the act must register with the collector of internal revenue before March 1st next.

That the registration fee is at the rate of \$1.00 per annum.

That the period for which registration must be made before March 1st is from March 1st to June 30th, 1915.

That the registration fee for said period is \$1.00.

That the order blanks required under the provisions of the act will be obtainable from the collector at \$1.00 per hundred.

That the word "person" as used in the act shall be construed to mean and include a partnership, association, company or corporation as well as a natural person.

That any person who violates or fails to comply with the requirements of the act shall on conviction be fined not more than \$2,000 or be imprisoned not more than five years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The Income Tax

Another notice issued by Collector Malley deals with the income tax, as follows:

An individual is required to make a return if his net income, exclusive of dividends from corporations which pay a tax upon net income, is \$2,000 or more.

An individual whose net income, exclusive of dividends from corporations which pay a tax upon net income, is less than \$2,000, is not required to file a return, unless his net income, inclusive of dividends, is greater than \$20,000.

Net income is ascertained by deducting the "allowable deductions," so-called, enumerated on page three of Form 1040, revised, from the "gross income."

The specific exemption of \$3,000 or \$4,000 is not a general deduction and must not be taken into consideration when determining the obligation to make return. The specific exemption is allowed only when claimed in the official return or in Form 1007 or 1008, revised.

If the husband and wife, not living apart, have separate estates, the net income from one of which is \$3,000 or more, and the net income from the other less than \$3,000, or if neither has a net income of \$3,000 but the aggregate net income of both is \$3,000 or more, such income may be reported on one return, which need be signed only by the person making the return; but the amount of the net income of each, and the full name and address of each, must be shown in such return.

If both the husband and wife are in possession of net incomes of \$3,000 or more, each may make a separate return; or they may make a joint return, in which case both must subscribe and swear thereto.

TEST PRESIDENT'S BARGE

Portsmouth Navy Yard Officials Find Fabric of Mahogany and Nickel Has 15,333 Knots Speed

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 29.—A barge of mahogany and highly polished nickel, built at the navy yard here for the use of the president during his intended trip with the battleship to the Panama-Pacific exposition, was given its speed trials yesterday.

The 150-horsepower, eight-cylinder engine pushed the craft through the water at a rate of 15.33 knots an hour. The barge is 40 feet long, and has a displacement of 1300 pounds. It will be sent to Hampton Roads when finished to be slung aboard the battleship New York.

CITY ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES

Mexico, Mo., Enters Suit Against the International Shoe Company to Recover Factory and Fines

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 29.—Suit to oust the International Shoe company, a \$25,000,000 concern, from doing business in Mexico, was filed here yesterday by the city of Mexico.

It is charged that the closing of the factory here 71 days ago constitutes a violation of the Mexican statute which provides that a company that acquires money or land from a town for opening a factory without returning the bonus or equivalent. The city also asks that penalties aggregating \$74,000 be assessed against the company.

Your Choice of any FANCY OVERCOAT in Our Stock \$14.50

There are over one hundred overcoats in the lot, nearly all of them from "Hart, Schaffner & Marx," all sizes, 32 to 44, and in a big variety of colors and patterns. Balmacaans and Regular Coats that formerly sold at \$20, \$22, \$25, \$28, your choice now without reserve, FOURTEEN DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS.

Our Finest Suits That sold at	Our Fine Suits That sold at
\$20, \$22, \$25.	\$18, \$20, \$22.
Now \$17.50	Now \$14.50

SUITS AND OVERCOATS Hundreds of them in as many different styles and colors that sold up to \$18 and a few at higher prices. Now marked down to..... **\$9.75 and \$12.75**

100 Boys' Suits and Overcoats in all styles and sizes, 4 to 17 years, that sold at	"New Spring Hats"
\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, down to..... \$3.75	"The Snowbird" New York's latest Young Men's Derby, a stunning shape, with all white trimmings..... \$2
\$3.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS..... \$1.98	SOFT HATS New Special in Spring colors, regular \$2.00 quality, \$1.35
\$4.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS..... \$2.75	
\$8.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS..... \$5.75	
\$10.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS..... \$7.00	

TALBOT'S

American House Bld. Central and Warren Sts.
LOWELL'S MOST POPULAR STORE.

PRINTING SHOP RAIDED

POLICE SEIZE ALLEGED LOTTERY TICKETS AT SHOP OF WILLIAM W. RICH IN CHARLESTOWN

CHARLESTOWN, Jan. 29.—Patrolmen Hoy, Gerrick, M. J. Shea and Lynch from Division 15 raided the printing shop of William W. Rich at 132 Main street, Charlestown, late yesterday afternoon with a search warrant and seized a large quantity of alleged lottery tickets, printed instructions for the lottery and envelopes and at the same time arrested the proprietor on a charge of assisting in promoting a lottery by printing tickets.

Mr. Rich has conducted a printing shop on Main street, Charlestown, for many years. He is 54 years old and lives at 3 William street, Somerville. He was released on bail shortly after his arrest.

The police have been at work for weeks to find shops where matter is printed for the New York clearing house lottery. It was learned that they tried to secure a search warrant Saturday to raid a shop in Charlestown, but the warrant was refused in the Charlestown court. This week, however, Capt. M. J. Goddard, Patrolman Hoy and Judge Sullivan talked over the evidence gathered by the police in

their investigation and the warrant was granted.

The police seized 932 New York clearing house slips, 74 printed letter instructions, 500 envelopes and a printing plate.

At the regular meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, held last evening the first in a series of whist tournaments among the councils of this city was held with the following result: Lowell 5, 135; Highland council, 172; Industry council, 142. The first individual prizes were won by Brothers Peterson and Taylor of Highland, and the second prizes were won by Brothers Bell and Eldredge of Lowell 5.

At the next meeting a smoke talk will be held with an address by Grand Orator Frederick A. Goodwin of Dorchester.

James A. Garfield Post, Commander E. B. Flinders of James A. Garfield Post, 120, G. A. R., has appointed the following comrades to serve on the Memorial day committee for 1915: Senior Vice Geo. W. Hunt, Junior Vice Joseph Deale, Chaplain A. H. Boies, Quartermaster Sergeant Geo. E. Clouston.

PERMITS COST \$1 EACH

FEE MUST BE PAID TO KEEP ON STORE PAINT, OIL, GASOLINE, ETC.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Fire Commissioner Grady, with the approval of Mayor Curley, will enforce a regulation requiring the payment of \$1 for each permit issued to keep on store paint, oil, benzine, naphtha, gasoline or any other inflammable material; also a charge of \$1 for each vehicle transporting the same from one place to another.

HOX UNDER 12 OPERATIONS IN

And James Monahan of Brockton is Only 8 Years Old—Decayed Teeth Regain Trouble

BROCKTON, Jan. 29.—James Monahan, although only 8 years old, yesterday submitted to the 13th operation of his career, and in this respect is believed to hold a record. He had been suffering from necrosis of the jaw, which developed from a decayed tooth. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Monahan of 116 Prospect street.

AMERICA'S GREATEST DRUG STORES

SMOKERS' SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A Clearance Sale of Interest to Every Smoker

These reductions are for Friday and Saturday selling only and include the entire stock of each kind of merchandise mentioned.

PIPES	CIGAR LIGHTERS	METAL CIGARETTE CASES
25c Briar Pipes, Special...18c	25c Cigar Lighters.....18c	50c Cigarette Cases.....35c
50c Briar Pipes, Special...35c	35c Cigar Lighters.....25c	75c Cigarette Cases.....53c
75c Briar Pipes, Special...53c	50c Cigar Lighters.....35c	100 Cigarette Cases.....70c
1.00 Briar Pipes, Special...70c	65c Cigar Lighters.....45c	125 Cigarette Cases.....98c
1.25 Briar Pipes, Special...98c	75c Cigar Lighters.....53c	150 Cigarette Cases.....1.05
1.50 Briar Pipes, Special...1.05	85c Cigar Lighters.....60c	200 Cigarette Cases.....1.40
1.75 Briar Pipes, Special...1.23	95c Cigar Lighters.....68c	250 Cigarette Cases.....1.75
2.00 Briar Pipes, Special...1.40	1.00 Cigar Lighters.....70c	300 Cigarette Cases.....2.10
2.25 Briar Pipes, Special...1.58	1.25 Cigar Lighters.....98c	500 Cigarette Cases.....3.50
2.50 Briar Pipes, Special...1.75		
3.00 Briar Pipes, Special...2.10		
3.50 Briar Pipes, Special...2.45		

MEERSCHAUM PIPES	15 CENT Otez Cigarettes	CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS
3.00 Meerschaum Pipes...2.10	Cork and plain 9c	All 25c Holders, Special...18c
3.50 Meerschaum Pipes...2.45	SPECIAL 3 for 25c	All 35c Holders, Special...25c
4.00 Meerschaum Pipes...2.60		All 50c Holders, Special...35c
4.50 Meerschaum Pipes...3.15		All 75c Holders, Special...53c
5.00 Meerschaum Pipes...3.50		All 1.00 Holders, Special...70c
5.50 Meerschaum Pipes...4.20		All 1.25 Holders, Special...98c
6.50 Meerschaum Pipes...4.55		All 1.50 Holders, Special...1.05
7.00 Meerschaum Pipes...4.90		All 1.75 Holders, Special...1.23
		All 2.00 Holders, Special...1.40
		All 2.25 Holders, Special...1.58
		All 2.50 Holders, Special...1.75

LEATHER CIGARETTE CASES	CIGAR CASES	25 CENT CIGAR CUTTERS
75c Cigarette Cases.....53c	50c Cigar Cases, Special...35c	Special 18c
1.00 Cigarette Cases.....70c	75c Cigar Cases, Special...53c	
1.50 Cigarette Cases.....1.05	1.00 Cigar Cases, Special...70c	
2.00 Cigarette Cases.....1.40	1.50 Cigar Cases, Special...1.05	
	2.00 Cigar Cases, Special...1.23	
	2.25 Cigar Cases, Special...1.58	
	2.50 Cigar Cases, Special...1.75	

Liggett's
AMERICA'S GREATEST DRUG STORES
67-69 Merrimack Street

\$1.75 SMOKERS' STANDS Special \$1.25

FAVORS BIG WHITE WAY

Secretary of the Haverhill Board of Trade Tells of Lighting in That City

Secretary John Murphy of the Lowell board of trade is in receipt of an interesting letter from Secretary D. N. Casey of the Haverhill board of trade, concerning the ornamental lighting system installed in the Shoe city some time ago.

The local board of trade is interested in the plan for an ornamental lighting system in this city and accordingly it was deemed advisable to ascertain as to the workings of the system and its approval by residents of other cities. Mr. Murphy will also write the secretaries of the boards of trade in Lynn, Worcester and Fall River, where similar systems have already been installed.

Secretary Casey's reply to Secretary Murphy's letter is as follows:

Mr. John H. Murphy, Secretary Board of Trade, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: We, in Haverhill, think there is nothing, except newspaper advertising, that will come with our street lights, and I would strongly advise that Lowell lose no time in planning for some. Our streets are literally ablaze with glory.

But behind all of this illumination there is something far more potent. It is the enterprise, the public spirit, the unselfish labor of the splendid citizens of Haverhill, who are crowning the arteries of trade of the city by the winding Merrimack. Cities which are looking up, municipalities whose stars are in the zenith, either have, or are installing the system of lighting which Haverhill has. New

CITY HALL GOSSIP AND OTHER THINGS

It was rather expected that the municipal council would tackle the annual budget yesterday, but the chances are that it will not be reached until next week. The city auditor has gone over the estimates and found, it is

BAD COLD? TAKE CASCARETS FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

No headache, constipation, bad cold or sour stomach by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; decayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Present Prices of Fuel			
Straight Mined Pea Coal—Better than what others call No. 2 Nut.....	\$6.25	\$3.13	\$1.70
No. 2 Nut Coal—This is a special lot and far above the average.....	\$7.00	\$3.50	\$1.90
Stove Coal—Hard, free-burning or medium; the best that money can buy.....	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$2.15
Furnace Coal—Egg or Broken; Old Company's Lehigh, Oak Hill, or free-burning; quality and preparation unexcelled.....	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$2.15
High Grade No. 1 Nut Coal—Sun-quehanna, Lackawanna or Wilkes-Barre.....	\$8.25	\$4.13	\$2.20
High Grade New River Steam Coal.....	\$6.00		
Genuine Otto Coke—You who have used it, know what this fuel is.....	\$6.50	\$3.25	\$1.75
Lowell Coke.....	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$1.65

Kindlings—Coarse, fine and medium..... \$2.00 load; \$1.00 1/2 load
Dry Spruce Slabs..... \$2.00 load; \$1.00 1/2 load
Dry Hard Wood—4 foot lengths..... \$6.50 cord
Dry Hard Wood—Sawed and split, \$8.50 cord; \$4.25 1/2 cord; \$2.25 1/4 cord
Dry Hard Wood—12 bushels..... \$1.00

Special prices on any fuel in carload lots. The above price list is subject to change without notice.

Mail and Telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

John P. Quinn Wholesale and Retail Dealer

Office and Yard, Gorham and Dix Sts. Branch Office, Sun Bldg. Telephone 1150 and 1245. When One is Busy Call the Other.

What Do You Think of This For a Bargain?

2 LBS. PORK CHOPS..... 25c

Our fresh pork sale is still on and for the coming week we offer the following low prices:

Pork Loin, lb..... 12 1/2c
Pork Shoulders, lb..... 12 1/2c
Whole Loin Pork, lb..... 12 1/2c
Leaf Lard, lb..... 12 1/2c
Smoked Shoulders, lb..... 12 1/2c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb..... 12 1/2c

SAUNDERS' MARKET

159 GORHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

TELEPHONES 3890-3891-3829-3893

Another Big Fruit Sale

We are to sell, regardless of cost, before closing time, Saturday night, 50 boxes of Grapes, 100 boxes of Fancy Oranges, 75 boxes of Tangerines, and 25 boxes of Lemons.

Tangerines..... 10c Doz.
Potted Cantaloupe Grapefruit, 3 for 5c
Oranges, large, juicy..... 10c and 20c Doz.
Lemons..... 8c Doz.
Malaga Grapes..... 10c lb.
Grapefruit, box..... \$1.25
Oranges, box (all sizes)..... \$2.00
Lemons, box..... \$2.00

SUGAR 5 Pounds to a Customer 5c LB.

Vegetables

Potatoes, pk.....	12 1/2c
15c Peck Delivered	
\$1.15 Bag Delivered	
California Celery.....	12c
New Cabbage with Corned Beef.. lb.....	1c
Parsley.....	3 for 10c
Carrots.....	3 for 5c
Parasips.....	3 lbs. 10c
Kale, pk.....	10c
Spinach, pk.....	15c
Onions, pk.....	20c
Red Onions.....	2 lbs. for 5c
Spanish Onions, lb.....	5c
Onions, 2-Bushel Bag.....	\$1.75
White Turnips.....	3 lbs. for 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb.....	1c
Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag.....	\$1.00
Apples, pk.....	25c
Beets.....	3 lbs. for 5c
Fancy Lettuce.....	5c
Squash, lb.....	1 1/2c
French Endives, pk.....	20c
Jumbo Cranberries.....	4c qt., 3 qts. 10c
Marshmallow Cream Whip, assorted flavors.....	10c
Gabellin Cherries.....	10c
Crystal Domino Syrup.....	9c, 3 for 25c

SPECIAL NOTICE

Runners to the effect that Saunders' Market is going out of business have no foundation, whatsoever. The market is open for business as usual and will be indefinitely, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary.

MEAT IS LOWER

Which enables us to purchase superior qualities, for this week. All of our stocks will be cut from 14c cattle, which affords the best cuts in all beef. Compare our prices with others and you will find best quality at lowest prices here.

Fores Lamb, lb..... 12c
Fores Yearlings, lb..... 10c
Whole Sirloin Roast, tip end, lb..... 14c
Roast Beef, 4-rib cut, lb..... 14c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb..... 10c up
Prime Roast Beef, lb..... 16c
All Round Steak, lb..... 18c
Top Round Steak, lb..... 20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb..... 20c
Sirloin Steak, lb..... 20c
Best Rump Steak, lb..... 25c
Porterhouse Steak, lb..... 30c
Pig Ham, lb..... 14c
Smoked Shoulders, lb..... 12 1/2c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb..... 12 1/2c
Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb. 14c
Whole Smoked Hams, lb..... 15c up
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb..... 13c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb..... 10c up
Fancy Spiced Ribs, lb..... 10c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb., 8c
Salt Pork, lb..... 13c
Fresh Pork and Calf Livers always in stock, lb..... 6c

Legs Lamb, lb..... 16c
Lamb Chops, lb..... 15c up

Fish Notice

Fresh Salmon - 12c lb.	
Fresh Halibut, 12 1/2c lb.	
Sword Fish - 12 1/2c lb.	
Cod, lb.....	6c
Large Mackerel.....	10c
Extra Large Mackerel.....	20c, 25c
Haddock, lb.....	6c
Fresh Herring lb.....	6c
Salt Herring.....	4c, 3 for 10c
Steak Cod, lb.....	10c
Fish Trimmings for Chowder, lb.....	5c
Butterfish, lb.....	8c
Pollock, lb.....	5c
Finnan Haddie, lb.....	8c
Oysters, qt.....	35c
Clams, qt.....	25c
Salt Fish, 1 lb. pkg.....	7c
Shredded Fish, pkg.....	5c
Best Fish Cakes, 1 lb. pkg.....	14c
Mustard, glass.....	5c
Colombia Beans.....	5c
Red Letter Soup.....	5c
Pinnacle Chow-Chow.....	9c; 3 for 25c
Shawmut Jam, Special.....	9c; 3 for 25c
Red Beans, qt.....	8c
Pure Fruit Jelly.....	12c
Strawberries.....	5c

New Line Fresh Creamery Butter

Hood's Creamery Butter.....	35c lb.
Hood's Prints.....	35c lb.
Plumley's Fancy Prints and Creamery Butter.....	32c lb.
Fox River Creamery.....	28c and 30c
We carry a full line of Cold Storage Butter.....	25c to 30c lb.

Butter & Eggs

Fancy Fresh Eggs..... 26c, 28c, 30c doz.
Best Carton Egg on Market. Guarantee every egg.
Banner Brand Eggs (in cartons) 29c doz.
Soiled Shell Eggs..... 20c doz.
Best Cold Storage..... 26c doz.
Carton Eggs (our own selection) 30c doz.

Clothes Pins, 3 doz.....	5c
Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle.....	8c
Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine.....	9c
Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar.....	9c
Heinz Apple Butter..... 9c, 3 for 25c	
New Fresh Prunes..... 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c	
Armour's Chicken Tamale, can.....	5c
Sunkist Asparagus Tips.....	20c
Cameo Washing Compound, cake.....	7c
Hardwood Toothpicks.....	2 for 5c
Pickled Beets, bottle.....	6c
Pickled Red Cabbage, bottle.....	6c
Royal Dutch Mustard.....	9c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.....	15c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins.....	9c
Hecker's Cream Hominy.....	9c
The Famous Berwick Cake is now in.	
Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound.....	16c and 18c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 9c lb, 3 for 25c	
Takomas.....	4c pkg., 45c doz.
Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb.....	17c
Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes. Special price.....	33c
New Dates.....	9c pkg., 3 for 25c
Remmer's Bath Tablets, cake.....	8c

Fine Ceylon Tea, lb.....	25c
Good Oolong Tea, lb.....	25c
English Breakfast Tea, lb.....	25c
Saunders' Best (a 30c Coffee), lb.....	25c
Best Santos Coffee, lb.....	20c
Quality Cocoa, pure..... lb 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 6c	
Postum Cereal, 25c pkg.....	21c
Campbell's Soups, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken.....	7 1-2c
Pink Salmon, can.....	8c
Compound Lard, lb.....	11c
Fine Quality Butterine, lb.....	15c
Saunders' Gelatine.....	5c
Snider's Ketchup, pints.....	18c
Blue Label Ketchup.....	20c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.....	19c
Roquefort Cheese, lb.....	40c
Sunshine Butterflins, lb.....	12 1-2c
Sunshine Coconut Crisps, lb.....	12 1-2c
Sunshine Fancy Mixed Cakes.....	9c lb, 3 lbs. for 25c
Chocolate Hydrox, lb.....	34c
Imported Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb.....	18c
Heckman's Dutch Cookies, 10c pkgs.....	5c
Shredded Wheat.....	11c
PURE LARD	
3's, 5's, 10's, 20's, lb.....	13c
50's, lb.....	12 1/2c
Pure Lard cut to order, lb.....	14c
COMPOUND LARD	
3's, 5's, 10's, 20's, lb.....	10c
50's, lb.....	8 1/2c

Heinz Mince Meat, large jar.....	45c
New Pack Seed Raisins, pkg.....	8c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg.....	8c
Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkg.....	6c
Snider's Pork and Beans, can.....	11c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 9c, 3 for 25c	
Heinz Italian Spaghetti.....	13c
Compound Extract Raspberry, bot.....	5c
Compound Extract Strawberry, bot.....	5c
Heinz Preserves, all flavors.....	22c
Sydmore Toilet Soap.....	7 for 25c
Mildly Toilet Soap.....	7 for 25c
Swift's Pride Soap.....	9 for 25c
Fruit-o-Jell, pkg.....	5c
Dillon Corn Syrup, bot.....	7c
Pure Castor Oil..... 2 bottles for 5c	
Pickled Red Cabbage, bot.....	5c
Export Borax Soap.....	7 for 25c
Snap Soap.....	14 for 25c
Bon Ami.....	8c

FLOUR

All leading brands of best bread flour	
Cotton, 44lb	\$7.00
Wood, 44lb	\$7.25
Bag	90c
Best Pastry Flour, bag.....	80c

why the state has supervision over the distribution of the money.

"But, returning to the refund question, I want to point out how the desire to save might, in a way, be discouraged. We turned back \$11,000 of the \$25,000 to the city treasury and out of that amount several other departments shared in order to supply their deficiencies, and so far as the book account in the auditor's office is concerned you will find that we are not properly credited with the refund; that the amount with which we are charged as expending under the act in question is somewhere in the vicinity of \$27,000 or more. This is a twist in bookkeeping that I cannot explain.

Many Mothers Allege

"I have asked for an appropriation of \$30,000 to be expended under the act in question this year. Eighty-two mothers are being aided at the present time and the average aid is \$23.16 a month. The chances are that at least 100 mothers will be aided before the end of the year, as there are already several names on the waiting list. This would mean then that 1,000 mothers would have to be aided. We would have but little more than \$20,000 to come and go on, and that is really a small margin.

"Speaking about borrowing money to spend under the act providing assistance for mothers with dependent children, reminds me that there seems to be a general misunderstanding as to what money can be really borrowed. The board of trade, a short time ago, discussed the matter of borrowing money for the purchase of motor-houses taken out permits for five cottages to be erected in Stevens street. The houses will be 25 by 28 feet, six rooms, pantry and bath, two stories, steam heat, and the estimated cost of each is \$2300.

Very Good Ordinance

The municipal council has under consideration the framing of an ordinance having to do with increasing the pay of city employees. The matter, it was stated today, was brought by the mayor at a recent conference in his office. The idea is to frame an ordinance whereby it will be possible for a department head coming out of office to increase the pay of employees, leaving the incoming government to bear the burden. If there are any increases to be made the ordinance will provide that they shall be made early enough in the year to oblige the one responsible for the increase to stand the burden and take the blame of it. The council members, it is stated, all favor such an ordinance.

THE MONTH'S WIND-UP

And My Annual January Clean-Up in All Heavyweight Ends

SHOW ME A MAN TODAY OR TOMORROW who has a slight notion that he will buy custom clothing and I will make him think that his is the last money the government is going to issue.

Be Stingy—Be Close—Be Parsimonious—Make a dollar seem as big as a mountain, as you always should. Say to my salesman, I'll buy a suit or overcoat here if your prices are irresistible. Have him show you these ends, and when he finds something you like, have my cutter measure you, and the price for suit or overcoat will be Nine Dollars.

Clean-Up Sale of
All Ends in Stock
Suit or Overcoat
To Order

\$9.00

This is My Last Announcement on
Overcoats FOR THIS SEASON

At this writing I have 38 ends in stock in Overcoatings. Some sold as high as \$22.50. Seventy-five ends in Suits. Most all worsteds, in grays, blues, browns and fancy novelties. I don't care if you are as big as a Samson, I have cloth enough in most of these ends for you.

I Will Show You OVERCOATINGS from the Rockville and Germania Mills

Look up their standing as cloth makers.

You can't buy better goods.

Mitchell, the Tailor 31 TO 35 MERRIMACK SQ.

LOWELL



THE TOWN OF BILLERICA

Notes and Incidents of the Town —Grange Program for the Season—Other Items

GOOD-BYE INDIGESTION!

Rheumalsts Brings Quick Relief

Indigestion is beaten! The misery of poor health due to poor digestion is over for those who know Rheumalsts, the wonderful effervescent drink. No more sour stomach, griping pains, rumbling of bowels and trembling limbs—nothing but a desire to eat what you want when you want it—without any "kick back."

Your health depends largely upon what you eat and how it is digested. Undigested, fermenting, putrefying food is one of the greatest handicaps your body has. And it is all unnecessary, if you let Rheumalsts help you.

If you are bothered with indigestion, ask your druggist for about five ounces of Rheumalsts; take two tea-spoonfuls in 2 1/2 glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days you will be able to digest your food in a perfect manner.

Rheumalsts is very inexpensive. It does not cause nausea. It is delicious to take and is delightfully effervescent. Rheumalsts is prepared by the famous Rheumalst Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Bottles.

various positions in the gift of the voters are preparing to take out their papers and secure the necessary number of signatures to place their names upon the ballot.

The annual town reports are expected to be published next month and it is needless to say that the statements of each department will be carefully perused by the citizens.

The present officers are somewhat backward in declaring themselves for this year's fight. Edgar P. Twombly, who has been prominent in Billerica politics for several years and at present town highway surveyor as well as chairman of the water board, stated that he would again be a candidate for highway surveyor, the position that carries the highest salary in the town, but would not run for the office of water commissioner.

Mr. Twombly will be opposed for highway commissioner by William Essex, who was defeated by about half a dozen votes last year. Other names are being mentioned as candidates for the office and a good fight is expected.

For Selection
The fight for the three places on the board of selectmen also promises to be interesting and this is being watched closely by every citizen of the town. The three present selectmen will probably seek re-election while several North Billerica young men are speaking of entering the field. Then there is Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway, for many years a member of the town constabulary, who is not saying anything himself but has a whole lot of friends working in his behalf. There

will be several other vacancies and all will create the usual amount of interest.

Camps Broken Into

Three summer camps located along the shores of the Concord river between North Billerica and Billerica Centre have been broken into and valuable articles, including furniture, wearing apparel and other camp paraphernalia stolen. Roger Barrington, temporary chief of police, and several of his subordinates have been working on the case and they state arrests will soon be made.

There are numerous camps along the banks of the Concord and practically all are locked up for the winter. Recently, however, one of the owners upon visiting his camp found that it had been broken into and a considerable amount of its contents stolen. The matter was reported to the police and it was discovered that two other camps in that vicinity had also been entered by thieves and robbed. Just what was taken the police are unable to state.

In some cases the camps were damaged by the culprits who broke open doors and windows in order to gain an entrance and considerable damage was also done to the inside of the buildings.

Billerica Grange Program

The following interesting program has been arranged by Billerica Grange and attractive copies presented to the members:

February 11—Paper "How to make the home comfortable and convenient." Roger E. Bates. Paper "How to make the home beautiful and attractive." Alice H. Greenwood. Paper "The improvement of our homes." Margaret V. M. Wright.

February 25—Music. Short talks on poultry. "Housing and ventilation." Hamden Spiller. "Feeding." Clarence A. Bowman. "Diseases." Frank L. Day. Roll call. Responses to consist of current events of matters of special interest to women, by the sisters; and items of special interest to men, by the brothers.

March 11—Conferring of first and second degrees. Reading. Amy L. Corkum.

March 25—Conferring of third and fourth degrees. Harvest supper. Inspection.

April 8—Grange melodies. "Modern potato culture. Best seed fertilizer. cultivation." Frank H. Alexander. Short play. Each member requested to bring one pound of something for the pound party.

April 22—Neighbors' night. Entertainment by visiting patrons.

May 15—"Our Friends the Birds." Discussion: "Will the protection of the birds stop the increase of insects?" Opened by Charles A. Wright.

May 27—Patriotic night. Memorial exercises.

June 10—Young people's night. Thelma McElman in charge.

July 8—Lawn party.

August 12—To be announced.

September 5—Music. "East and West" by Sidney A. Bull. Song. Reading. Gladys Corkum.

September 25—One of the most important subjects of today. Gladys E. H. Hecover in charge.

October 14—Conferring first and second degrees.

November 4—Music in charge of music committee. Current events. National. Mrs. Alexander. State. Miss Corkum. Local. Lucy B. Collier. Fate.

November 15—Competitive meeting. Half hour program by the sisters. In charge of Margaret V. M. Wright. Half hour program by the brothers. In charge of Herbert B. Hosmer.

December 2—Annual election of officers.

December 16—Reports of officers.

Reports of delegates to state Grange. Christmas celebration for Grange members.

The officers of Billerica Grange are: Master, Forrest P. Collier; overseer, Fred L. Smith; lecturer, Lulu M. Hutchins; steward, Robert B. Hosmer; assistant steward, Constantine D. Tuttle; chaplain, Mary E. Smith; treasurer, Almira C. Smith; secretary, L. Emmeline Bates; gate keeper, Clarence McElman; cress, Lucy B. Collier; pomona, Mary A. Mason; flora, Dora Browning; lady assistant steward, Ida N. Brown; pianist, A. Gertrude Tuttle.

Grange Meeting

The Grange met in regular session Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall with a large attendance of members. The topic for the lecturer's hour was "Safety First" and the discussion was on the subject: "In What Way Could Our Members Cooperate to Their Mutual Advantage?" The discussions were very interesting. Considerable important and routine business was transacted.

St. Andrew's Church

The parishioners of St. Andrew's church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy, are planning for the annual reunion and already several committee meetings have been held. The event is always looked forward to with pleasurable

anticipation by the people of the town and an enjoyable time is expected.

Two Traverses Jurors

Thomas McElligott of North Billerica and Charles E. Nuttall have been drawn by the selection to serve at the next session of superior court to be opened at Cambridge Monday.

Henry F. O'Brien, Superintendent of the Moth Department

Henry F. O'Brien, superintendent of the moth department, has a gang of men at work on the trees of the town, which are infected with both the gypsy and brown tail moths. The brown tail moths are cut from the trees while where the gypsy is found a poisonous substance is used to kill

them. The work of the moth department has been very successful this year.

The Lowell girls held a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Nowell on Twombly avenue Wednesday evening. A list of business was transacted after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The factories at North Billerica are running quite steadily. The North Billerica Manufacturing company is still operating overtime while the Talbot mills are working on a small order.

FALLS THROUGH WINDOW

Chimney From Roof of Burning Building in Chelsea Does \$100 Damage in Next House.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—A brick chimney fell from the roof of the 2 1/2-story wooden dwelling house at 14 Addison street, Chelsea, during a fire last evening, and part of the bricks crashed through a window in the apartments of Mrs. Edwin Taylor at 16 Addison street, causing damage amounting to \$100 to the building and contents. Nobody was hurt.

The fire was a slight one, but there was much excitement in the vicinity. Box 41 was sounded at 7:01 and box 42 a minute later, summoning all the apparatus in the city.

The fire started from some unknown cause in the upper part of the building owned by Aredis Markarian and occupied by him on the upper floor. Petron Bartrian was the occupant of the lower floor. The damage was \$200. The house at 16 is owned by Samuel C. Davis.

The Woman's National Made in the United States of America league hopes to enroll 2,000,000 women. It is proposed that each member of the league shall buy only articles made in the United States. Some of the most prominent women in the United States will take an active part in the furtherance of the project.

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AID UNEMPLOYED

New Draft of Bill Appropriating \$50,000 Reported

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The senate committee on ways and means reported today a new draft of a bill appropriating approximately \$50,000 for the relief of the unemployed in the state. The bill limits the work in which the unemployed may be engaged to protection and propagation of forests and such other work as the state forester deems advisable. All work is to be done under the direction of the forester.

The original bill provided work in the reclamation of wet lands, to be supervised by the forester, the secretary of the state board of agriculture and the chief engineer of the state board of health.

EIGHTH VICTIM

C. F. Peters Dies of Injuries Received in Explosion on Ship

ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, of La Paz, Mexico, via wireless to San Diego, Cal., Jan. 28.—Charles F. Peters of Minnesota died today of injuries received in the recent explosion on this ship. He is a fireman. His death makes the eighth fatality.

\$5000 FIRE LOSS IN LYNN

FRYING FAT STARTS BLAZE ON MONROE STREET—CAFE OWNER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

LYNN, Jan. 28.—Frying fat set fire to a cafe on Monroe street this morning, caused the destruction of the building, and the proprietor, Robert Foreman, barely escaped with his life. The fire was confined to the two-story wooden structure, 79-87 Monroe street, and the loss to building and contents will be about \$5000.

The first floor was occupied by Robert Foreman, cafe; Aaron & Atkins, tailors, and H. T. Tabour, cigars. The second floor was occupied by the Jefferson club and Lynn Gospel Mission.

The building was a landmark, and was formerly used as a movie factory.

THE TOWN OF BILLERICA

REDUCTION OF \$4.00 IN THE TAX RATE WHICH IS NOW \$14.00

The annual report of the assessors of the town of Billerica just submitted to the board of selectmen shows an increase of nearly 40 per cent in the valuation of real estate and personal property and a reduction of over four dollars from last year in the tax rate. On account of the town having to close its fiscal year on December 31, hereafter the report will be made out earlier than in past years and will be published next month.

The present tax rate in the town is \$11, against \$18.00 last year. This reduction is undoubtedly due to the increase in valuation, caused by the opening of the Boston & Maine repair shops in the town and by economy on the part of the selectmen. The total valuation of real and personal property according to the report of the assessors is \$5,521,935. It last year amounting to \$3,476,898.

The assessors' report reads as follows:

Value of real estate	\$4,194,921
Value of personal property	1,326,014
Total	\$5,521,935
Rate of tax per \$1000	\$14.00
Number of dwellings	1098
Number of horses	356
Number of cows	617
Number of neat cattle (other than cows)	111
Number of swine	282
Number of hens	7577

ITALIAN STEAMER SAFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Italian steamer Angelo Parodi, which was lost from view of the revenue cutter Alaska yesterday in a fog and was believed

Annual February Clearance Sale of Furniture

We find after stock-taking a large selection of furniture in our different departments which we have marked at below cost prices to make room for our incoming spring goods.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

BED ROOM FURNITURE

BEDS

- 6 \$18 Brass Beds, continuous posts. Sale price.....\$10.95
- 1 \$45 Brass Bed, 2 1/2 inch. square top. Sale price.....\$29.50
- 3 \$35 Brass Beds, all 2 inch posts. Sale price.....\$26.25
- 2 \$45 Brass Beds, all square tubular. Sale price.....\$31.50
- 1 \$20 Brass Bed, straight 2 inch. posts. Sale price.....\$14.35
- 12 \$10 Iron Beds.....\$7.49
- 8 \$7.50 Iron Beds.....\$5.65
- 2 \$15 Iron Beds.....\$11.75
- 3 \$8 Iron Beds.....\$5.95
- 4 \$13 Iron Beds.....\$9.25
- 10 \$5 Iron Beds.....\$3.75

BEDDING

- 2 \$5.00 Mattresses.....\$1.95
- 3 \$5.00 Mattresses.....\$2.49
- 5 \$5.00 Mattresses.....\$3.85
- 7 \$5.00 Mattresses.....\$5.65
- 10 \$10.00 Felt Mattresses.....\$7.25
- 3 \$5.00 National Springs.....\$2.60
- 4 \$5.00 National Springs.....\$3.35

BUREAUS

- 7 \$9 Solid Oak Dressers. Sale price.....\$6.75
- 1 \$11 Solid Oak Dresser. Sale price.....\$8.45
- 2 \$20 Genuine Mahogany Dressers. Sale price.....\$15.00
- 2 \$45 Genuine Mahogany Dressers. Sale price.....\$33.65
- 1 \$60 Colonial Mahogany Bureau. Sale price.....\$44.95
- 1 \$22 Birdseye Maple Dresser. Sale price.....\$16.50
- 1 \$35 Circassian Walnut Dresser. Sale price.....\$26.70
- 1 \$50 Circassian Walnut Dresser. Sale price.....\$37.50

CHIFFONIERS

- 1 \$12 Mahogany.....\$31.40
- 1 \$28 Mahogany.....\$21.10
- 2 \$23 Mahogany.....\$17.25
- 1 \$27 Birdseye Maple.....\$20.80
- 4 \$20 Golden Oak.....\$14.95
- 3 \$15 Golden Oak.....\$11.25
- 6 \$10 Golden Oak.....\$7.50

PARLOR FURNITURE

Parlor Suits

- 1 \$75 5-Piece Suit, panne plush. Sale price.....\$57.65
- 1 \$60 5-Piece Suit, silk. Sale price.....\$44.50
- 1 \$50 5-Piece Suit, plush. Sale price.....\$37.70
- 1 \$35 5-Piece Suit, silk plush. Sale price.....\$26.95
- 1 \$30 3-Piece Suit, silk plush. Sale price.....\$22.45
- 1 \$15 3-Piece Suit, silk. Sale price.....\$33.25
- 1 \$50 3-Piece Suit, plush. Sale price.....\$36.75
- 1 \$95 3-Piece Suit, silk damask. Sale price.....\$72.50

Parlor Tables

- 1 \$12 Octagon shape, mahogany. Sale price.....\$8.90
- 1 \$22 Solid Mahogany. Sale price.....\$16.60
- 1 \$14 Oval, mahogany. Sale price.....\$9.95
- 2 \$10 Round, imitation mahogany. Sale price.....\$7.85
- 4 \$7 Round, mahogany. Sale price.....\$5.25
- 3 \$6 Square, mahogany. Sale price.....\$4.40

Odd Chairs

- 1 \$18 Solid Mahogany, tapestry cushions. Sale price.....\$14.40
- 3 \$12 Imitation Mahogany, fire-side style. Sale price.....\$9.20
- 1 \$10 Silk Plush, imitation mahogany. Sale price.....\$7.75
- 2 \$7 Roman chairs. Sale price.....\$4.95
- 4 \$6 Rockers, upholstered. Sale price.....\$4.50
- 4 \$5 Rockers, wood seat. Sale price.....\$3.85
- 3 \$7 Reed Chairs, upholstered. Sale price.....\$5.00
- 2 \$11 Reed Chairs, wings and pockets. Sale price.....\$8.20

Parlor Cabinets

- 1 \$35 Solid Mahogany. Sale price.....\$25.50
- 1 \$29 Glass Cabinet. Sale price.....\$23.00
- 1 \$25 Full Glass Back. Sale price.....\$19.00
- 1 \$21 Imitation Mahogany. Sale price.....\$15.50

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Dining Tables

- 6 \$10 Solid Oak, 42 inch top. Sale price.....\$7.70
- 2 \$17 Platform Base, 44 inch top, quartered oak. Sale price.....\$12.85
- 1 \$20 Plank Top, 48 inch, quartered oak. Sale price.....\$15.00
- 3 \$25 Plain Colonial Oak, 48 inch top. Sale price.....\$18.65
- 1 \$32 8 Foot Extension, quartered oak. Sale price.....\$23.35
- 1 \$24 Fumed Oak, 48 inch top. Sale price.....\$17.60
- 1 \$25 Sheraton style, mahogany. Sale price.....\$17.75
- 1 \$35 Solid Mahogany. Sale price.....\$25.95

Dining Chairs

- \$6.50 Solid Mahogany.....\$3.99
- \$2.25 Oak, cane seat.....\$1.73
- \$2.50 Oak, wood seat.....\$1.88
- \$3.50 Oak, leather seat.....\$2.62
- \$4.50 Oak, leather seat.....\$3.45
- \$5.50 Oak, leather seat and back.....\$4.38

BUFFETS

- 2 \$20 Buffets, quartered oak. Sale price.....\$15.00
- 1 \$23 Buffet, colonial design. Sale price.....\$17.20
- 4 \$35 Buffets, different patterns. Sale price.....\$26.25
- 1 \$40 Buffet and combination china. Sale price.....\$28.50
- 1 \$45 Buffet, leaded glass doors. Sale price.....\$33.75
- 1 \$45 Buffet, fumed oak. Sale price.....\$34.00
- 1 \$62 Buffet, mahogany, Sheraton style. Sale price.....\$47.00
- 1 \$67 Buffet, mahogany, colonial style. Sale price.....\$49.70

China Closets

- 1 \$45 Oak China Closet.....\$33.95
- 1 \$32 Oak China Closet.....\$24.00
- 1 \$35 Oak Square Closet.....\$26.20
- 1 \$27 Oak Round Closet.....\$20.45
- 1 \$24 Oak Round Closet.....\$17.10
- 2 \$18 Oak Round Closets.....\$13.50
- 1 \$16 Oak Round Closet.....\$11.80

MISCELLANEOUS

Hall Racks

- 2 \$21 Hall Racks.....\$17.50
- 3 \$17 Hall Racks.....\$12.95
- 2 \$10 Hall Racks.....\$8.00

Gas Lamps

- 2 \$5.00 Gas Lamps.....\$3.75
- 3 \$8.50 Gas Lamps.....\$6.35
- 1 \$12.50 Gas Lamp.....\$9.50

Dinner Sets

- 2 \$20 Dinner Sets.....\$15.00
- 2 \$14 Dinner Sets.....\$11.20
- 3 \$10 Dinner Sets.....\$8.00

PEDESTALS

- 2 \$7.50 Pedestals.....\$5.75
- 3 \$3.50 Pedestals.....\$2.70
- 3 \$2.50 Pedestals.....\$1.95

Cedar Chests

- 1 \$17 Cedar Chest.....\$13.50
- 1 \$10 Cedar Chest.....\$8.00
- 1 \$6 Utility Chest.....\$4.00

MIRRORS

- 2 \$10 Mirrors.....\$7.50
- 2 \$9 Mirrors.....\$7.00
- 2 \$8 Mirrors.....\$6.25

COSTUMERS

- 1 \$12 Brass Costumer.....\$8.95
- 2 \$10 Brass Costumers.....\$7.50
- 2 \$7 Brass Costumers.....\$5.25

BOOKCASES

- 1 \$23 Bookcase.....\$18.00
- 1 \$20 Bookcase.....\$15.00
- 1 \$15 Bookcase.....\$12.00

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to have gone down with her crew at 27, reached this port today in tow of the Greek steamer Oros.

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CONFERENCE ON ECONOMY
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Another cabinet conference at the White House today on economy in government expenditures resulted in no definite plan and the announcement that it only had been decided to exercise rigid economy wherever possible.

Secretary McAdoo presented an opti-

mistic view of the situation, pointing out that while the daily treasury statement shows a deficit for the fiscal year of \$70,000,000, the corporation and income taxes which are collected in June

are expected to change the figures.

Whether congress will be asked to forego a river and harbor bill or whether the rural free delivery system would be put on a contract basis was left for further determination.

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TO REORGANIZE B. & M.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS TODAY

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine, prepared by the federal trustees of the road in an effort to prevent the disintegration of the system was presented to the legislative committee on railroads by George Maybury, attorney for the trustees today. All the trustees and James H. Rustic, president of the road, attended the hearing. Mr. Maybury reviewed the financial plight of the road and explained briefly the provisions of the bill. He referred to the fact that \$23,000,000 in notes must be met soon and said that immediate legislation was necessary to save the railroad.

Mr. Maybury admitted that the bill provided for a capitalization in excess of the amount fixed by the general laws of the state, but pleaded that the necessities of the situation necessitated it.

More Strapped Than New Haven

"Is the Boston & Maine more strapped than the New Haven?" asked Rep. Washburn of Worcester.

"I am not familiar with the finances of the New Haven," Mr. Maybury answered, "but I should think it was."

Mr. Maybury pointed out that the stock would be issued under the direction of the public service commission and some confidence should be placed in the sagacity of the trustees appointed by the federal authorities, he said.

"But suppose the New Haven comes here with the same plea?" asked Mr. Washburn.

objection to Receivership

"The New Haven is not in such a position as the Boston & Maine, which is asking for reorganization," replied Mr. Maybury.

"What is the objection to a receivership?" asked Mr. Washburn.

"In some states there is no objection, but many of them had a horror of such proceedings," Mr. Maybury said.

"Again, while a receivership might break the leases, there is no guarantee that some of the leased lines may

not ask and obtain substantial damages."

"What is needed in the opinion of the trustees," he continued, "is the power to adjust the leases and reorganize the road."

Refer to String Bill

Mr. Maybury then took up the sections of the bill in detail. Mr. Maybury stated that the bill would eliminate the so-called string legislation permitting the state to acquire the block of stock now held by the trustees and which controls the voting power of the road.

Judge Marcus P. Knowlton, chairman of the trustees, also referred to the string bill, which, he said, had no standing in law as the trustees had been appointed by the United States court and were not bound by the state legislature.

Deficit Now \$2,000,000

James L. Doherty of Springfield, one

of the trustees, stated that the gross income of the Boston & Maine for the year ending June 30, 1914, was \$18,000,000, the largest in the history of the company, but because of the increase in fixed charges the deficit is now over \$2,000,000.

Chairman Hodge of the committee announced that the hearings on the bill would continue each day until finished.

GUTIERREZ LOCATED
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 28.—A message received at army headquarters here last night said former President Emilio Guiterrez had been located at Monclova, 150 miles south of Eagle pass with an army of thirty thousand men. The report said it was feared Guiterrez may attempt to act independently as recent proposals to other leaders were said to have been received unfavorably.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

A quarter of a century ago there was something doing in this good city of Lowell. The fight for the postmaster's job was on in earnest. Col. Hargrett, who held the berth under the Cleveland administration, was to be displaced by a loyal member of the C. O. P., on account of Cleveland's defeat, and there were candidates galore. The leading aspirants appeared to be Major Noyes, Jared P. Maxwell and Willis P. Burbank. The Sun man, according to the files of the paper, was willing to wager any amount that Burbank would secure the plum, and when the appointment was made, sure enough, Burbank, with the backing of Congressman Greenhalge, proved to be the winner. To say that the old war horses of the republican party were sore, is putting it mildly; but they had to swallow their heads, for what Greenhalge said in those days had to go. Burbank was installed, and made a very efficient and popular postmaster, and from that day the fortunes of the young republicans of Lowell seemed to improve.

Woodward's Golden Wedding

An item in The Sun of a quarter of a century ago that catches the eye of the old timer is the announcement of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Woodward, who observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their residence in Branch street. The affair was a pronounced success and all the active politicians of the day made it a point to be present and pay their respects to the popular superintendent of streets and his good wife. The ushers were Frank L. Weaver, Frank R. and J. W. Sherburne and George Beals, Melroy's orchestra furnished music and Peace & Nunn catered. It was quite notable that Mrs. Woodward's bridesmaid was present on this golden occasion in the person of Mrs. Selma Danforth. The best man at the wedding, a brother of Mr. Woodward, was also on hand, coming all the way from Ohio to grace the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were showered with gold coin and gold trinkets, until the event took on the full characteristics of a genuine golden wedding such as had not been seen in Lowell prior to that of John C. Woodward, who was superintendent of streets under the republican regime for years and years, and there is hardly a person in Lowell today of middle

Death of O. E. Cushing

I notice that Oliver E. Cushing, for many years agent of the Lowell Gas Light Co., died at his home on Wampanoet street a quarter of a century ago and his death made a very deep impression on the residents of the city. He was a gentleman of the old school, practical, capable and favorable. The gas company had a period of prosperity under his direction that has not been exceeded up to this day and his departure was regretted not only by the employees and officials of the gas company, but by everyone who knew the kindly old gentleman in the various walks of life. He was but 60 years of age when he passed away, but he was known as one of the leading gas experts of New England. He was very prominent in financial and church circles and certainly left an impress upon our city history that will not soon be erased.

Death of Dr. Hoor

A few days later the old Sun records the death of Dr. William M. Hoor, who passed away at the early age of 40 years. He was probably the most active democratic politician in the city at the time of his demise and, although he enjoyed a large and remunerative medical and surgical practice, his interest and activity in politics was such as to make his name familiar to all democratic politicians of this section of the country. He was a most popular man with all classes. Well educated, of fine address, with a cheerful and pleasing personality, he made new friends every day as he mingled with the people and very few enemies. He was a graduate of Georgetown college, of Holy Cross college and of Bellevue hospital. Being the only son of an indulgent and wealthy father, he received all the educational benefits that money could bestow upon him. He was

The Old Rambler

In these days The Sun had a grouchy contributor who wrote under the name of "The Rambler" and some of his effusions looked as if they were written with a battle ax or a shotgun. He referred to Editor Bayles and Reporter Myers of the Citizen as "camera sharpshooters." Bayles, he said, had a detective style of camera and possessed the portraits of a number of local gentlemen in funny positions, while Reporter Myers, on his return from a European tour, where he secured the help in three different languages, was accused of bringing 350 photographs of the old country taken with a camera which he lugged on his back from the Coliseum to London bridge. The "Billy" Myers referred to was a bright little newspaperman, who afterwards became city editor of The Sun when it entered the daily field, and he is now making good as the New Haven correspondent of the Associated Press.

Arthur Cummoek's Legs

"The Rambler" paid his respects to Arthur Cummoek, who was distinguished himself in those days as captain of the Harvard football team which was a losing proposition until he pulled it out of the mud. In one part of the paper he says:

"If Arthur Cummoek would place his legs on exhibition the public would have a chance to inspect a couple of hard looking ruins. In the discharge of the duties devolving upon him as captain of the Harvard football team, Mr. Cummoek has covered his legs with honorable scars made by the stout boots of the players of the opposing football teams. If the public could see Mr. Cummoek's legs his stock as a hero who led his men to defeat after defeat without a tremor would go up. 'What is the use?' said the Rambler, 'of having honorable scars if they are to be scratched by a pair of white trousers?'"

Nathan Pratt the Democrat

In another part of his contribution

"The Rambler" refers to the late Judge Pratt in the following paragraph: "If any stranger should want to see a 'real goods' democrat take him up to Lawyer Pratt's office. He looks more like a dissenting minister than the keen lawyer he is. But his democracy is all right, and his heart beats like a Waterbury clock for the whole party. He is honest, he is capable and he is faithful to the constitution."

The Dead Beat Scare

About that time there was quite a sensation in Lowell caused by the establishment of a collecting agency by the late John R. Swift which struck terror into the hearts of all the chronic dead beats in Lowell. Mr. Swift, it seems, got out a lot of envelopes, eleven inches long and four inches wide on which were printed in large type the words "From Swift's agency for the collection of bad debts and the bringing of all cheats to jus-

tice." The type was so large that the legend could be read at a distance of 10 feet. Imagine the consternation of a person receiving one of those darning envelopes by mail. People in the residential sections could see the letter carrier deliver one of those envelopes several hundred feet away and immediately the gossiping would get busy and rub it into the unfortunate who received these glaring envelopes. The scheme was very successful while it lasted. Swift would send a letter in an ordinary envelope telling the dead beats that unless they came to his office and settled the account he would send them one of the bill poster envelopes which would not add to their peace of mind, and many of them, rather than suffer disgrace came down with the cash. Those who paid no attention to the warning were the talk of the town and the result was that the affair came to the attention of the legislature and a spe-

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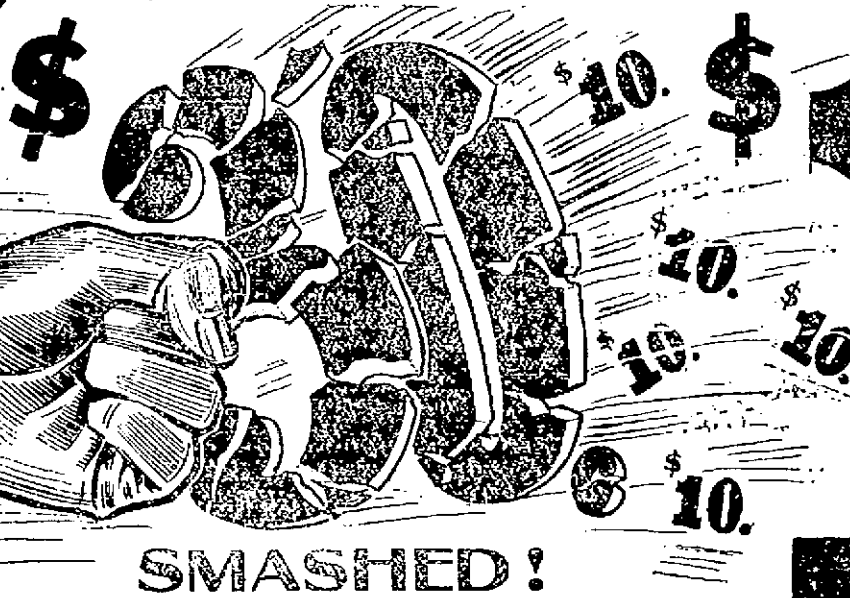
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cial bill was enacted which prohibited any such method of collecting bills thereafter. While it lasted, the scheme was very effective and caused a great deal of merriment among the gossips, but the methods were a little too raw to last forever.

St. Patrick's Chimes

A quarter of a century ago the chime bells for St. Patrick's church arrived in Lowell. There were eleven bells in all, weighing about 25,000 pounds and their advent into the city was the cause of great rejoicing among the parishioners of old St. Patrick's. As one after another was brought into the church yard and hoisted into place it attracted a great deal of attention and when the time came for testing out the melody of the chimes there was great rejoicing throughout the parish. The bells have been ringing now for a quarter of a century and have added to the fame of old St. Patrick's as probably nothing else of a musical character could have done.

Joined the Notre Dame Order

I notice that twenty-five years ago Miss Catharine Delaney, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Delaney, and sister of the late Bishop Delaney, left her home for the convent of Notre Dame on Berkley street, Boston, to become a sister of the Notre Dame order. She was a most accomplished young lady and needless to say she was a valuable acquisition for the order. Since then, like her late brother, she has advanced in the church until now she is high in the order, entrusted with the management of Trinity college connected with the Catholic university at Washington. She now bears the name of Sister Clare and it has been the good fortune of many young ladies from her native city to be brought within the influence of her sweet personality and to profit by the spiritual and secular instruction received under her direction.

The Hogans Who Kept the Name

A quarter of a century ago the local democratic "pols" were very much interested in a movement to compel the use of the secret ballot for party nominations at the caucuses. Prior to that time, any old ballot was used and there were charges of fraud, corruption, ballot box stuffing, etc. at nearly every caucus. I notice that at a meeting held in Lowell, twenty-five years ago one of the most active advocates of the change was John J. Hogan, the present civil service commissioner. Mr. Hogan advocated the adoption of the proposed secret ballot assuring his hearers that it would be very serviceable to all parties, would give them equal rights and would also do away with the door-to-door solicitation then in vogue. There were several other prominent men including Jeremiah Crowe, John W. McEvoy and others who shared their views pro and con, but the name of Mr. Hogan catches my eye and seems to be very opportune in view of the recent ridiculous efforts of a Hogan family named Hogan to have been making a show of themselves in the probate court of Suffolk county trying to have their name changed from Hogan to Roman. They claimed that the name Hogan impeded their progress in life, socially and otherwise, on account of its high sound and its association with such faded avenues as Hogan's alley, etc., etc.

Now our good friend John was not bothered with any of these rubbish notions for he stuck to the name of Hogan in man fashion and the result was a success politically and otherwise that should make the Hogans of Boston sit up and take notice. If the name Hogan is an impediment to the advancement of the family in Boston it certainly is not so in Lowell for the same John J. Hogan who was then a budding orator and democratic politician has since been honored, with about every office within the gift of the local democracy. Within that 25-year period John J. Hogan became a member of the common council, a member of the school board ex-officio, a member of the state legislature, city solicitor for Lowell, a member of the governor's council, and he now draws

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THE IMMIGRATION BILL VETOED BY PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill today and sent a special message to congress, saying he disapproved the measure because of the literacy test.

President's Message

President Wilson's message, delivered to the house, was as follows: "It is with unaffected regret that I find myself constrained by clear conviction to return this bill, H. R. 6060, an act to regulate the immigration of aliens to and the residence of aliens in the United States, without my signature.

"Not only do I feel it to be a serious matter to exercise the power of veto in any case because it involves opposing the single judgment of the president to the judgment of a majority of both houses of the congress, a step which no man who realizes his own disability to error can take without great hesitation, but also because this particular bill is in so many important respects desirable.

No Choice But to Dissent

"Its enactment into law would undoubtedly enhance the efficiency and improve the methods of handling the important branch of the public service to which it relates but candid and a sense of duty with regard to the responsibility so clearly imposed upon us by the constitution in matters of legislation leave me no choice but to dissent.

"In two particulars of vital consequence this bill embodies a radical departure from the traditional and long established policy of this country, a policy in which our people have conceived the very character of their government to be expressed, the very mission and spirit of the nation in respect of its relations to the peoples of the world outside their borders. It seeks to all but entirely exclude the gates of asylum which have always been open to those who could find nowhere else the right and opportunity of constitutional agitation for what they conceived to be the natural and inalienable rights of man and it excludes those to whom the opportunities of elementary education have been denied without regard to their character, their purposes or their natural capacity.

Rights of Political Asylum

"Restrictions like these adopted earlier in our history as a nation would undoubtedly have changed the course and lessened the humane ardors of our politics. The right of political asylum has brought to this country many a man of noble character and elevated purpose who was marked as an outlaw in his own less fortunate land and who has yet become an ornament to our citizenship and to our public councils.

"The children and compatriots of these illustrious Americans must stand amazed to see the representatives of their nation now resolved in the fullness of our national strength and at the maturity of our great institutions to risk turning such men back from our shores without test of quality or of purpose. It is difficult for me to believe that the full effect of this feature of the bill was realized when it was framed and adopted and it is impossible for me to assent to it in the form in which it is here cast.

Literacy Test Radical

"The literacy test and the tests and restrictions which accompany it constitute an even more radical change in the policy of the nation. Hitherto we have generously kept our doors open to all who were not unfitted by reason of disease or incapacity for self support or such personal records and antecedents as were likely to make them a menace to our peace and order or to the wholesome and essential relationships of life. In this bill it is proposed to turn away from tests of character and of quality and to impose tests which exclude and restrict for the new tests here embodied are not tests of quality or of character or of personal fitness, but tests of opportunity. Those who come seeking opportunity are not to be admitted unless they already have had one of the chief of the opportunities they seek—the opportunity of education. The object of such provisions is restriction, not selection.

"If the people of this country have

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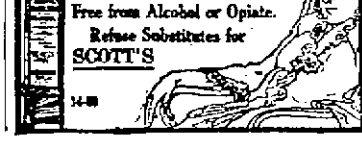
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made up their minds to limit the number of immigrants by arbitrary test and so reverse the policy of all the generations of Americans that have gone before them, it is their right to do so. I am their servant and have no license to stand in their way. But I do not believe that they have. I respectfully submit that no one can quote their mandate to that effect. Has any political party ever avowed a policy of restriction in this fundamental matter gone to the country on it and been commissioned to control its legislation? Does this bill rest on the conscious and universal assent and desire of the American people? I doubt it. It is because I doubt that I make bold to dissent from it. I am willing to abide by the verdict, but not until it has been rendered. Let the platforms of parties speak out upon this policy and people pronounce their wish. The matter is too fundamental to be settled otherwise.

Wants Direct Instruction

"I have no pride of opinion on this question. I am not foolish enough to profess to know the wishes and ideals of America better than the body of her chosen representatives know them. I only want instruction direct from those whose fortunes with ours and all men's are involved."

Literacy Test Described

"The much disputed literacy test would provide that all aliens over 15 years of age, physically capable of reading who cannot read the English language or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish, shall be excluded from the United States.

Exempted, however, are those who prove they emigrated to escape religious persecution and any admissible alien might bring in his father or grandfather over 55, his wife, mother, grandmother or unmarried or widowed daughter who cannot read.

Aside from various other restrictions the bill proposes that any immigrant who advocates destruction of property or resistance to law and order—in short, revolutionary tendencies who might be debared or deported within two years of his admission. To that feature opposition, no less determined than that to the literacy test was conducted by those who contended it would bar men who struggled to throw off the yoke of despotic governments.

Despite the present known opposition to the literacy test, the senate passed the bill, 50 to seven, although 39 senators were absent or not voting.

The bill originating in the house passed there one vote short of two-thirds. Forty-five representatives did not vote. When it came to final passage on agreement on disputed amendments the house vote was 227 to 21 with 103 not voting.

Senator Martine's motion to strike out the literacy test was defeated 47 to 12.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DEBORDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Deborden will take place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of Chas. H. Molloy on Market street. Services will be held at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge of funeral arrangements.

THREE GOOD SPEAKERS

SECURED FOR SILVER ANNIVERSARY BANQUET OF BOARD OF TRADE ON FEBRUARY 8

The three speakers for the silver anniversary banquet of the Lowell board of trade on February 8, will be Hamilton Holt of New York, A. W. Douglas of St. Louis and Hon. John N. Cole of Andover. Mr. Holt will speak on methods of

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Best Butter . . . 31c lb.
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Storage Eggs . . . 30c doz.
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Vermont Extra . . . 26c lb.
Vermont Fancy . . . 20c lb.
Vermont Prints . . . 18c lb.
Crescent Prints . . . 14c lb.
1 lb. Prints . . . 2 for 25c

Lorna Doones Biscuits . . . 17c lb

TEA and COFFEE

Yuri Oolong . . . 25c lb.
Formosa Oolong . . . 25c lb.
Orange Assam . . . 25c lb.
Irish Tea . . . 40c lb.
English Breakfast . . . 25c lb.
Bulk Cocoa . . . 15c lb.
Lowrey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can 14c
Dandy Cocoa . . . 1 lb. can 22c
Warnetta Cocoa, 1/4 lb. can 5c, 1/2 lb. can 12c
Good Coffee . . . 18c lb.
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Polo, 10 bars . . . 25c
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Pickling Onions . . . 20c pk.
Canada Turnips . . . 2c lb.
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Carrots . . . 2 1/2c lb.
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Lima Beans, lb. . . 8c
Rex Beans, 2 lb. cans . . . 9c
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Large Sweet Oranges . . . 15c doz.
Fancy Lemons . . . 10c doz.
No. 1 Baldwin Apples . . . 25c pk.
New Figs, large pkg. 10c
New, English Walnuts, 18c lb.

FISH

Large Smelts . . . 3 lbs. 25c
Large Fresh Herrings
Irish Mackerel, each . . . 5c
Large Mackerel, lb. . . 10c
Salt Salmon, lb. . . 10c
Salt Herring, big . . . 3 for 10c
Salt Herring . . . 2 for 5c
Boneless Codfish, lb. pkg. . . 8c
Boneless Codfish, loose . . . 3 lbs. 25c
Smoked Bloaters . . . 2 for 5c
Smoked Herring, box . . . 12c

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settling the European war. Mr. Douglas will talk on the business condition and outlook for the United States and Mr. Cole will discuss the transportation situation in this state. Hamilton Holt is the editor of the Independent, a well known and able paper of magazine style. He has been retained with a number of other men of national reputation to endeavor to set before the American people some of the things of which they should be thinking in order to be prepared to act intelligently at the proper time when called upon to aid in the settlement of the war. Andrew Carnegie is conducting the campaign through a New York organization. A. W. Douglas is the vice president of Almon Hardware Co. of St. Louis, the makers of the Keen Kutter goods. This firm has 600 traveling men who are trained to observe and report on business conditions much as the Standard Oil Co. and other large concerns do for their own information, and he is therefore eminently qualified to give a correct story of the business conditions present and to come. He is said to be the best informed man in the United States on this subject and best of all he is willing to share his information so laboriously collected with the public. Incidentally he is a good public speaker and has made addresses in Boston twice before the same organization, the second time because they liked him so well the first.

Hon. John N. Cole is well known in Lowell. He is the chairman of the state board of economy and efficiency and was at one time speaker of the house. In his present position he has been making extensive and critical analyses of state promotions, one of which is the railroad situation so acute at this time and he says he will probably talk on this topic. He is one of the most entertaining and fluent after dinner speakers in the state and will liven up any serious discussion, as those who have heard him well know.

The dinner will be held at Association hall either at 5 or 6.30 p. m. and will be a board of trade affair. Certain definite arrangements have been decided upon by the directors of the board. Members of the board of trade whose dues have been paid for 1915 will be given tickets to the event free of charge. Their names will be written on the tickets which will not be transferable and will be refused at the door if presented by any other than the member himself. Guests may be invited by the members at a cost of \$2 each. The tables will be numbered and arrangements will be made to insure each ticket holder a seat provided he secures his ticket in ample season. Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade will have charge of the details and the tickets may be applied for at his office. Notices will be sent to all members of the board of trade at once, giving full details.

Monday night, admittedly an uncomfortable date for some, was taken because there was no other date anywhere near the anniversary date that could be secured at Association hall. It was believed by those who were consulted about the date that for once a Monday night could be accepted by the members and it happens that it is the exact date of the anniversary. The charter for the board of trade was issued on February 5, 1890 by the secretary of state.

It is hoped that the occasion will be eminently a fitting celebration of the anniversary. More than 425 members of the board have already paid their fees for 1915 and it is believed that there will not be fewer than 400 persons present at the dinner. A musical program will be arranged for the occasion and it will vary somewhat from that usually given at the board of trade affairs.

The usual plea is made that members desiring to attend communicate as soon as possible with Secretary Murphy.

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Mrs. Samuel Wilkerson of North Chelmsford is in receipt of a letter from her husband, whom she believed dead, and it is fair to assume the news that her husband is still living was cheerfully received.

The Wilkerson family lived at Pal-

metto off the Florida coast. One day Mr. Wilkerson set out in a boat of his own building for the gulf, where he had been on a number of occasions. Nothing further was heard from him, but following a storm his boat was found floating without an occupant and Mrs. Wilkerson believed her husband had lost his life in the storm.

The woman and her two children then set out for North Chelmsford, her former home, and there she secured employment at the Silex mill. Yesterday she received a letter from Mr. Wilkerson, relating his adventures, and stating that, like Robinson Crusoe, he had been cast on one of the islands, which dot the coast. He managed to return to his home a few days ago and there found that his wife had left for her former home. Mrs. Wilkerson and her family will return to Florida in a few days.

SCRIBES HOLD PARTY

LAWRENCE NEWSPAPER MEN AND THEIR FRIENDS HAVE GOOD TIME

LAWRENCE, Jan. 29.—Newspaper men and their friends gathered Wednesday evening in Trull hall and enjoyed a most pleasant evening at a dance which was conducted by "The Scribes." The affair was elaborately arranged for and not one detail was overlooked to make it one of the gayest of the season. Representatives of the city government, business men and other prominent citizens were in attendance and the gathering was one of the largest of the season. Congress augmented orchestra furnished music for the affair.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and presented a scene of splendor. Pink, blue and white was the prevailing color scheme and was intertwined with an arrangement of American flags scattered through-

out the drapery. At the northeast corner of the hall was situated the cosy corner, where the matrons were seated. The corner consisted of a varied colored electric illuminated arch, and was embellished with potted palms. Drapings of pink and green radiated from the centre chandelier to all points of the hall, and the central effect produced a canopy effect over the dancers. The gallery was also draped with lustrous tulle and white. An embankment of potted plants completely hid the orchestra, which furnished music for the evening's enjoyment.

The potted plants for the occasion were kindly loaned by Campbell, the Day State florist.

The matrons for the evening were: Mrs. Mattie Gings, Mrs. A. G. Lamb, Mrs. Geo. H. Miller, Miss Hertha E. Holtham and Miss Lillian Holtham.

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MAN SHOT FOR 47 CENTS

JAMES HARKINS, OF PRINCETON, MAINE, IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

PRINCETON, Me., Jan. 29.—In a dispute over 47 cents, James Harkins was shot and dangerously wounded late yesterday. Porter Kellogg was arrested, charged with the shooting. Harkins was removed to the hospital at St. Stephen, N. B., where it is said his condition is critical.

BATTLE IN MEXICO CITY

GEN. OBREGON, CARRANZA LEADER AT HEAD OF TROOPS, TAKES POSSESSION OF CAPITAL

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza leader, at the head of his troops entered Mexico City shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At first he met with little or no resistance but when the national palace was reached shots from the cathedral roof and other buildings suddenly drew fire from the soldiers. After the fighting was over a correspondent counted three persons lying dead in the plaza.

The rear guard of the Zapatistas left the city as General Obregon entered, holding up street cars at the point of rifles in order to commandeer them for transport as far as the suburbs.

All commercial houses and banks were closed but aside from the shooting on the main plaza, the entry of the Carranza forces caused no disturbance.

After taking possession of the national palace, General Obregon at the head of his troops rode down San Francisco street to his newly established headquarters.

Gen. Venustiano Carranza, the first chief of the constitutionalists, will, according to Vera Cruz advices, return to the capital immediately, and it is probable that he will establish his government there in the near future. This is the second time that Carranza has been in power in the Mexican capital. He first entered the place on Aug. 20 last, following the retirement of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, having the entire constitutionalist force as his support.

For a time peace reigned and then an old dispute between Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa, the chief military leader of the constitutionalists, was revived. Officially it was said the diffi-

culty arose from questions of policy but the Carranza followers laid it to the ambition of Villa to assume the government. General Villa finally issued an ultimatum that Carranza must retire and a convention of all the revolutionary chiefs was called to meet at Aguas Calientes Oct. 26 to decide on the best way in the establishment of a government. This conference asked Carranza to resign but he refused.

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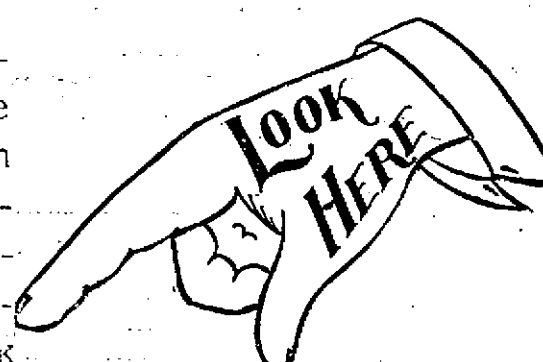
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PARIS, Jan. 29.—A number of new facts concerning the relations of Francis Desclaux, the army paymaster and former secretary to M. Caillaux, the ex-minister of finance, and the wealthy woman in whose mansion

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RESERVE BOARD REPORT

The full significance of the change that has come into the currency system of the country is only being recognized gradually and in all probability most of our people will never know the part played by the new system in preserving us from a dreadful monetary panic in the early days of the war when the money systems of the whole world were disrupted. So remedial were the steps then taken and so potent for good are the many phases of the new law that though the federal reserve board has been in existence only about five months and though the regional banks have been in actual operation for but two months, the board has thought fit to make a detailed report of its operations to congress.

As seen by the members of the board the time of its existence has been full of fruitful activity and of future promise. This is best expressed in their own words: "Less than two months have gone by since the federal reserve banks actually opened for business. The system, however, is in operation and has already produced results of the most noteworthy character. There is much yet to be done, but the work cannot be regarded as experimental in the sense that there is any uncertainty as to the outcome. The only question is as to how rapidly it will be possible to develop the full capabilities and resources of the federal reserve system. Its potentialities are vast and should contribute immeasurably in the future to the solidity, stability, and flexibility of the American credit system."

One of the direct effects promised in the report is the greater protection of business as soon as the resources of the banks become available. This protection will be against the too great expansions of credit or against the still more injurious restriction or unnatural contraction. It will also protect business against exorbitant rates of interest and artificial stringencies. Most of the panics of the past were due to one or other of these causes, owing to the selfish or unwise machinations of the comparatively few who had control of the monetary situation, but this day has gone by. The new system is a great boon to the head of a small business who will by its means be preserved from the machinations of rival concerns or selfish moneyed interests. It will also provide for the extension of credit to all who deserve it. When it is fully in operation and when its provisions become fully known, business men and worthy individuals will not and need not be slow in availing of its advantages.

Another important section of the report reviews the timely steps taken to extend the exports of this country in foreign fields. It claims that the substantial improvement which has taken place is a tribute not only to the recuperative power of American commerce and industry, "but also and largely to the beneficial operation of the new banking system." It also calls attention to the many loans made by banks immediately after the opening of the federal reserve system on November 16, and of the direct cotton loan which was such an aid to cotton producers. Great promise is apparent in one section which in outlining the function of the reserve banks, says: "To provide and maintain a fluid condition of credit, such as will make of the reserve banks at all times and under all conditions institutions of accommodation in the larger and public sense of the term is the first responsibility of a reserve bank."

ON LARGE FOUNDATIONS

Recently a great deal of surprise was occasioned by news from Washington which related that a congressional committee had asked for an investigation of the great philanthropic foundations of the country, in order that it might be ascertained if they were in any way a menace to our institutions. Though attention has been freely called to such foundations by periodical publication of reports and by their occasional contribution to scientific knowledge, there was a general feeling that, instead of being a menace to democracy or liberty they were means to the attainment of progress and prosperity. The Washington agitation, therefore, did not arouse any fears not hitherto entertained, but it has awakened a great deal of stimulating discussion.

Renewed interest is now given this matter by the publication of testimony given by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., before the United States commission on industrial relations in New York last Monday. A discussion of the Rockefeller foundation grew out of arguments supporting both sides of the Colorado labor disputes and the son of the famous oil magnate dealt with the subject in hand with unusual frankness. Replying to the accusations of President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell who had declared that the powers of the foundation were greater than that of the United States itself, Mr. Rockefeller admitted that there is a possibility of their power being carried to extremes, but expressed his confidence in the wisdom of public opinion, which, acting through legislative bodies, could be depended on to prevent undue exercise of authority.

The danger in foundations such as the Rockefeller and Carnegie foundations is that their directors may not be at all times swayed by the motives that actuated their foundation or rather the motives for which they were alleged to have been instituted. It may readily be seen what a power for evil such a force would become if projected into a great industrial struggle such as the Colorado strike situation. In this the personal element is all important, for if the motives of the guiding spirits are disinterested and lofty, there is nothing to fear. From the attitude of Mr. Rockefeller it does not seem that the splendid foundation which bears his name has exercised any undue or unlawful authority, but the admission of evil possibility shows the need for some system of supervision that would make the prostitution or corruption of their influence an impossibility.

GERMAN DYE STUFFS

Now that the first apprehensions as to the possible shortage of dye stuffs in this country are over, many reflections suggest themselves to students of the situation. In the first place, it is evident that if many textile interests of this country were really in earnest in their off-repeated intention to manufacture some hitherto imported dye at home, they have failed signally for except to a very limited extent, our

makers of dyes are not supplying the domestic market. In all probability it was never felt that the stopping of dye exportation in Germany would be sufficient to hamper American industry. It is also true that, at present at least, we cannot compete with German efficiency in all relating to the making of dyes. Germany gained a practical monopoly on the market because of the initiative and intelligence that enabled its export firms to manufacture dyes and chemicals, send them to this country and sell them at a lower price than they could be made here.

A leading textile authority is of the opinion that Germany does not intend to send many cargoes of dye stuffs here during the course of the war. Three or four cargoes have come in all, but these have merely satisfied the actual working demands. Germany stands in need of our cotton and other non-contraband articles and it is therefore to her business interest to keep us on the verge of want for any commodities which she may send. This makes a trading point in her favor and helps to influence American business favorably. Germany also may fear that were we to stock up on dyes, we might re-sell them to Canada or France. Every cargo of dyes represents a month's supply roughly and thus far the shipments have been nicely timed to keep our manufacturers anxious.

It is reported that the German government has commandeered all benzol in Germany and as this is the source of many colors the situation might become really serious for this country. In that case we should have to resort to the manufacture of white fabrics or get busy in real earnest to provide American substitutes. Our textile school and other institutions stand ready to aid our industries and it is for private interests to take advantage of the opportunity before it is too late.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VETO

President Wilson has done the expected thing in vetoing the immigration bill which would make a literacy test the determining factor of admission or rejection of immigrants for the future and has explained his action so logically, so nobly and so fully that it ought to clear away the petty prejudices that have surrounded the question and reveal the fundamental principles of justice and true patriotism to congress. With a full sense of his personal responsibility the chief executive says virtually that in his opinion the intent of the bill was

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not fully understood by its supporters and that he does not consider it acceptable to the masses of the American people. He pertinently reminds the general public that they who pass on the bill are for the most part descendants of early immigrants and he regrets the literacy test as a departure from the traditional American spirit. He also asks for an expression of public opinion intimating that those who agitate the adoption of the literacy test bill are not representative of American sentiment in general.

It is to be sincerely hoped that congress will be prompted by the presidential veto to discard a bill which has so many excellent features but which has one such undesirable provision. From the American point of view and judging by our present industrial and agricultural needs even a physical test is preferable to a literacy test, but the real test is a test of character and capacity. To turn away an ambitious and liberty-loving immigrant merely because he may be unable to read or write is a bad policy both in a national and an economic sense and the country will do well to abide by the wise decisions of Presidents Cleveland, Taft and Wilson.

INVASION OF EGYPT

If the appeal sent out by the sultan to all the followers of Mohammed has been the utter failure that it seems, the attempted Ottoman invasion of Egypt must be regarded as Turkey's crowning folly. Either the fanaticism of the followers of Allah have blinded them to the true state of affairs or their masters, the Germans, have marked them for sacrifice in the pursuance of a fixed policy to stir up trouble in as many parts of the British dominions as possible. Either way Turkey must be the loser eventually, losing the greater part of its possessions in Asia Minor as well as in Europe. To invade Egypt the Turks must send large forces of a poorly equipped and more or less disorganized army over long desert stretches into a hostile country. There may be some smoldering fires of revolt in the native Egyptian ranks but on the whole they have given every indication of loyalty to England. The English government has not waited for today to take precautions, for great forces of

well trained troops are in readiness for any emergency that may arise. If the declaration of a "holy war" had been a success, England would have a serious problem on her hands; as matters stand now, it is poor old Turkey that is confronted with the serious problem. It has been used as a pawn in a great game and it faces practical dismemberment however the fortunes of war turn out, especially in view of the fact that the Balkan states may get into the titanic struggle at any time.

Reports of recent battles show that for actual slaughter the last few days did fair to hold the record. Still, there is no diminution of the battle fever on either side. All are apparently bent on extermination of the enemy in the most practical and prosaic manner possible. A little more of such fighting and Shaw's suggestion that the best way to conquer an enemy is to kill all the young women will not seem so very barbarous.

President Wilson's assurance that the passing of the government-ownership merchant marine bill will not be followed by any international complications emphasizes the possibility that German ships may not be bought after all. It is the opponents of the measure who have made the assertion that the purchase of German ships was the direct aim of the bill.

The stories of camp depredations by juvenile desperadoes of this city do not confirm the views of some good people who allege that our juvenile laws are for the good of the community. Amateurs of tender years now seem capable of committing crimes so daring in conception and so crafty in execution as to look like the work of hardened and experienced criminals.

When Russia determined to prohibit the sale of vodka it was feared that the government income would diminish; on the contrary it has increased. The loss in direct returns was more than offset by the gain in efficiency.

Neutrality has its terrors as well as war.

SEEN AND HEARD

Revenge is sweet, unless you get married for spite.

The reason why a girl can leave her chest bare and feel warm on a cold day is because she is carrying a big muff.

Somehow or other when a man is talked over the telephone, you can always tell when there is a woman at the other end of the line.

When a man is deeply in debt he always knows that he could pull out

all right if he could just borrow enough money to pay what he owes.

FEATHERS FOR MEN'S HATS
An effort is to be made this spring to induce men to wear a feather upon the hat—a bit of color to relieve the drab, as it is expressed. We shall wait to see what we shall see, not decline with a show of arrogance that the thing won't go. When it was announced that long trousers would take the place of knickerbockers, the impulsive yelled their disapproval and swore by halcyon and by hings that they would never adopt such foolish raiment. But they did.

To imagine a full-grown man with a feather in his hat is to incur a desire to do badly hard to the wearer. And yet, who knows? Ye humble and inconspicuous may come to such a fashion. For there are stranger things in the records of the race than wearing feathers; there are more idiotic things than adorning himself with a bit of color plucked from the tail of a cockerel or canary.—Springfield News.

OF COURSE JOHN KNEW

One afternoon a young man from the west was promulgating the Atlantic City boardwalk with his bride. Neither had ever previously seen the ocean, and it was with a feeling of awe that they gazed over the mighty expanse of water.

"John," remarked the young bride as they walked along, "did you imagine

that the ocean looked like this?"

"Well, yes," thoughtfully answered John, "and yet it is a greater sight than I expected."

"Just think of it," continued the pretty bride, "moving, moving all the time. I wonder whether the tide is coming in or going out."

"Why, it's coming in, of course," positively declared John. "Can't you see which way the waves are turning over?"

THE QUAIL DISEASE

Those who are interested in quail in this part of the country are of course watching what is being done to prevent the spread of the disease that has appeared among them in this country. This is the third known outbreak of quail disease, discovered by the bureau of animal industry in quail sent for examination from the national zoological park. These birds were received a short time ago from two of the principal importers in, widely separated parts of the country. Most of the quail now on the market are imported from Mexico and are entered at the port of Brownsville, Tex. Under these circumstances all outstanding permits have been cancelled and further importations suspended for this season. Quail disease, a highly infectious malady, to which all our native quail are apparently subject, was discovered in 1907 and was traced to a number of states. A second outbreak occurred in 1912, but was checked through the suspension of importation of birds from Mexico from which most of the supply of birds was drawn. Game commissioners and sportsmen who are interested in the introduction of quail or who may have purchased birds for restocking this season are requested to advise the department if any of the birds are known to have died from disease of any kind. As a measure of precaution any birds now in captivity should be kept under close observation for a period of at least ten days and in case any of them die the bodies should be forwarded to the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture for examination.

DECENNIAL CENSUS

Director Gettemy of the bureau of statistics reports a lack of applicants for the position of enumerator for the decennial census from numerous towns of the state. From about 40 small towns where but one enumerator is required no applications have as yet been received, while from many others a few, if any, more than the required number have been applied. As a rule there is no lack of applications for the cities, there being about 1500 applications now on file for the 400 Boston positions alone, but it is not practicable, on account of the expense involved, to draw upon the surplus applicants for the cities and send them into remote country districts, and this will not be done if it can be avoided.

LOVE STORY OF THE TREES

The young lady of whom I write was very (spruce). She was a (peach) and a (plum) good one. Her (tulips) were the color of a (cherry). Her (pawpaw) was an old (crab apple) and her mother was far from (poplar). The daughter would have had to (pine) for beaux if she had not been able to carry off the (palm) of finance, for she was guarded as the (apple) of their eye. In love affairs, however, it was plain to be seen that she was a (thorn) in their sight. She did not care a fig (fir) their advice. Whenever she (cedar) chance she would arrange a (date) for meeting a favored young man and leave the (pear) of elderly (chestnuts) alone. Down at the (cheek) she let (cypress) her hand till (yew) could easily see which way things were tending. When he asked her father for her, the answer was "Walnut" if I know it, and furthermore the young man was advised to (sycamore) remote region. Nothing but a (dogwood) stand such treatment. So the young people eloped and (locusts) were of no avail. That made her parents (balsam) and they were the (weeping willow).

TAKING LESSON AT AUTO SHOW

"Explain to me these rims," said I. "Can they be easily removed?" "You bet they can," he made reply. "Wouldst like to see it proved?" "I wouldst," I said, in manner wise. "I don't believe they can." "Then on my kind, keep your eyes," replied the willing man.

And though his evening clothes he wore

He scratched his kit of tools,
And sat him down upon the floor,
In lieu of mitering stools.
"The process is a simple one,"
The smiling agent said,
"It is a task that any one
No longer need to dread."

"Remove the nuts that here you see,
Then with this bit of steel
Run round the rim two times or three,
Then firmly grasp the wheel.
Give it a shake or two like this,
And off will spring the tire;
You see, my friend, it really is
No task to raise your ire."

And there was groaning upon his shirt,
And on his collar, too,
I noticed what resembled dirt
Before his work was through.
A finger nail he also split,
But laughed to see the fear,
And said: "My friend, don't speak of
it."

Now let me show our car."

"I will not take your time," said I.
"The price of one I lack,
You see I am the little guy
That rides with Joseph Mack.
I wished to see you change the rim
To get accustomed to it."
Because, whenever I ride with him,
It's up to me to do it."

—Edgar A. Guest in Detroit Free Press

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

The second night of the bazaar at the Lawrence Street P. M. church was largely attended. The entertainment was furnished by the choir of the Highland M. E. church under the direction of Charles E. Thomas. There were also readings by Harv Merrill and Fred Timmons and songs by the latter.

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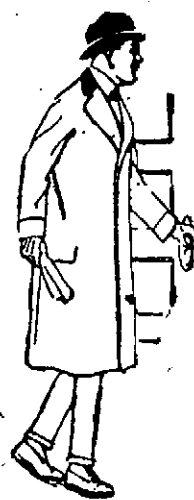
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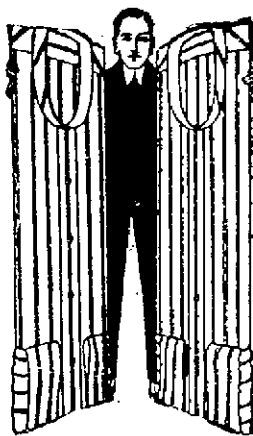
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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

ABOUT GLOVES

Isn't it wonderful the number of gloves and mittens that are made for the French maid? She has to wear many dozens of pairs of gloves. There were long ones and short ones, white, gray, black and tan, but no gaily colored ones.

"Yes, but they are all quite necessary to a well stocked wardrobe," Marie answered. "So many people wear incorrect gloves in this country, but Marie is quite as fastidious as the French women."

"Real kid skins do not come along enough to make anything but a sixteen-button glove length, so for gloves that go past the elbow a length needs to be added, and it is done by attaching the arm part on with a V-shaped seam. This extra part will outlast the hand of the glove and may be put on a new pair of gloves," she continued. "The hair wrist for morning wear has a decided vogue, as it slips on easily and, because of the strap, looks and fits the hand well. It may be had all one color and with the strap, three inset and stitching of contrasting color."

"For short-sleeved coats and dresses of a tailored character there is a long white kid glove that has black and white embroidery stitching on the back. Such a glove is not to wear with the more dressy dresses. With these evening or dancing gowns the all white kid glove, long and short, goes better."

"Do you think colored gloves are in good taste?" asked Marjorie.

"Oh, no, Mademoiselle. The French women never wear colors in gloves, you would never see blues or pinks or reds in Paris."

"Sand colored and covert suits and coats now have gloves to match in kid for the more elaborate ones and mocha for outdoor driving or walking. The one-clasp buckskin gloves in sand color are very attractive."

"Chamois gloves are still correct for morning wear with the cotton and linen suits and thick or thin textures. They are so soft and pliable as to seem more like a thick, suede or mocha," she concluded, closing the last case that contained the morning gloves.

In many European countries the women are striving to better the conditions of marriage which now rob the women of property, children and personal rights and give all the divorce privileges to the husband. In Egypt the mother of the khedive has organized a Woman's Educational League in an attempt to spread knowledge of truth. In Persia feminism is a demand for women for education; in Turkey an attempt to unveil in India, the crying demand for a free choice of husbands.

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The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is ideal for women's use. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 462 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Continued

a good salary for very little work, under the name of Hogan as a civil service commissioner.

The popularity of the name of Hogan in a social way is well illustrated in the advancement of John J. in the fraternal orders. John became quite a "joker" and rose rapidly in nearly every fraternal organization he joined until he became one of the highest officials in the Royal Arcanum, to say nothing about his success in various other fraternal bodies to which he belonged.

Indeed, the success of the entire Hogan family in Lowell during the last quarter of a century destroys the theory of the would-be Hogans of Boston, because we see the popularity of the name in the case of Mr. Hogan's brothers.

His brother, William Hogan, not only filled the office of city solicitor very creditably for a number of years like his brother before him, but he also became quite a prominent official and worker in the Fraternity of America.

His brother, Dan, another Hogan, didn't find the name an impediment to his progress. He kept up the Hogan record in his style, for he rose high and has been honored by high positions in the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is also a successful real estate and insurance man and is now drawing a good salary under the name of Hogan as an assessor for the city of Lowell.

Another brother, Dave Hogan, has held a good berth for many years in the police department and never gave any evidence of a desire to change the family name.

Other honors were thrust upon John J. Hogan despite the drawbacks which the Boston Hogans would have the courts believe as attaching to the good old name, for we find him among the directors of the Lowell Trust company, and finally president of the Washington Savings bank. Moreover, we understand that there is a sufficient number of young Hogans coming along to perpetuate the name. Surely the Hogans of Boston could not ask for anything better than this, and if they cannot make a social, a political or a business success of it in Boston under the name of their ancestors, why would not it be a good idea for them to move to Lowell and try their luck under the old name which has been such a conspicuous success in this locality. The experience of the Hogans of Lowell would indicate that the Boston family must attribute its failure to some other cause than the name Hogan, which is certainly not a hoodoo in this city.

But it may be said that Mr. Hogan regardless of his irresistible name was defeated in his recent campaign for re-election to the governor's council. That is quite true, but how of Mr. Hogan? Why abruptly by naming a man in opposition to him with a name more Irish than Hogan. Knowing the propensities of the voters of this district, they nominated as Mr. Hogan's opponent a man by the name of Mulligan. Now if there is any name more Irish than Hogan it is Mulligan. Why the result? Why the voters in studying the two names on the ballot decided that Mulligan was the more Irish of the two and as a result Mr. Mulligan carried off the prize. What, therefore, is the lesson to be drawn from this political upheaval? Why simply this: If the Hogans of Boston are determined to change their name they should not change it to Mulligan, but to Mulligan, for it is plain that only the ultra-Irish name of Mulligan was able to eclipse the good old name of Hogan. Had the republicans nominated a Hogan as their candidate for the governor's council there is no doubt whatever that John J. Hogan would have swept up the district with him. Will the Boston Hogans note the fact before putting in their next petition for a change of name.

The Burke Minstrels

The Burke Minstrels have been a fine minstrel company in Lowell a quarter of a century ago and the performances they gave were little below the professional standard. Some of the songs and bits of the time were famous. The politicians came in for their share of jolly satire and the people enjoyed the shows much better than they seem to enjoy anything of the kind today. There were the days when Dan Donahue used to sing "Bring Back My Fisher Boy," as if his very life depended upon it, when P. H. Craik worked off a McGinty verse at the expense of John B. Clancy and "Jim" Murphy brought down the

house with "Whisper Softly, Baby Sleeps." And how the end men used to rub it into the politicians, the "jokers" and the public officials until the audience roared with good natured laughter. The street department and the fire department got more criticism in those days than they ever received since and they took it in the proper spirit. The sports about town were held up to ridicule in a good natured but laughable way. The people of those days seemed intent upon getting something out of life besides money and needless bickerings, grouches and animosities. The men in those days were trying to see what they could do to help one another. There was a spirit of local pride and local loyalty. Business men fraternized more than they do now. Knocking Lowell and Lowell people was not as popular then as some men and some papers think it is now-a-days. There was less jealousy. The "double cross" was unknown in business or social circles and the man you would meet in the morning would hail you with a smile on his face instead of a frown. People enjoyed life more in those days than they do now. Business was good, the merchants were prosperous, the mills were running on full time, we had no automobiles or "movies" or war scares or labor troubles, but we had contentment, good health and a real joy in living. "Oh, ho," as Casey, the job wagon man would say, "Them wor the happy days."

THE OLD TIMER.

NEW IMMIGRANT STATION

FEDERAL IMMIGRATION BUREAU CONSIDERS THE USE OF SOUTH BOSTON SITE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Some time ago, at the request of the directors of the port of Boston, Congressman Galvin submitted to the commissioner of immigration the proposition from the directors that the department of labor lease from the commonwealth of Massachusetts a building at Pier 5, South Boston, which was fully equipped for the purpose of receiving and examining immigrants.

The existing lease for the present immigration station on Long wharf, Boston, does not terminate until next June and that lease is not revocable at the option of the government.

The commissioner of immigration informs the congressman that if the directors of the port of Boston should in June next still be willing to rent the building referred to, he will be very glad to give the matter consideration.

Meanwhile, because of ever increasing complaints, the immigration bureau is now considering some other questions connected with the proposition of improving the Long wharf station.

WESTFORD CAMP BURNED

A camp located at Burgess pond, Westford, owned by Mr. Williams of Lowell and occupied by Mr. Goss of Tyngsboro, was burned to the ground Tuesday night, causing a loss of \$800. The origin of the fire is not known. When the fire was discovered the building was crowded in flames and the department was unable to check the blaze. Several thefts have been reported in that section recently and it is thought that the culprits may have been using the camp for sleeping purposes.

NEURALGIC PAINS

These may be felt in any nerve of the body but are most frequent in the nerves of the head. Neuralgia may be caused by a bad tooth, eye strain or a diseased ear, but the most common cause is general debility accompanied by anemia, or thin blood.

For this reason women who work too hard or dance too much and who do not get sufficient rest, sleep and fresh air are the most frequent sufferers from neuralgia and sciatica, which is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve.

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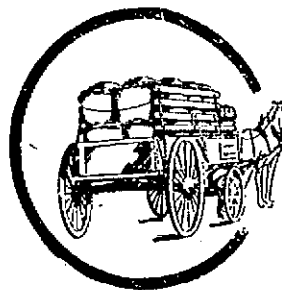
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Gentlemen:—After reading the results of tests made by chemists (in one of Lowell's daily papers) relative to calorific heat units in a given number of pounds of hard coal, I desire to state that last winter I did some experimental work with coke and hard coal. I bought a ton of stove coal, costing \$8.00, and a chaldron of Lowell Gas Coke, costing \$5.00. My boiler is of the Richardson-Boynton make, 22 in. grate, good chimney draught. Started on coal first; consumed in 21 days. Next test was with coke under same conditions, which lasted a fraction under 21 days, with a difference of \$3.00 in favor of coke. No clinkers, no sifting of ashes, and no trouble whatever to keep over night. I will leave it to the reader to say which is the cheapest fuel. I have used coke for 16 years; fire grate in good condition.

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BY GWEN SEARS

THE WORKING GIRL'S BEAUTY

The desire to please and attract is a most natural instinct in young womanhood. Many girls, of course, overestimate its importance, and there is also a large number of girls who discount their own power of attractiveness.

"The girl who works must make every spare moment of her time count. Fifteen minutes each night before retiring will have more effect on one's looks than a whole Sunday spent in a

vigorous attempt to obliterate a week's neglect and wear and tear. Never allow the skin, the hair, or the teeth to stay soiled. Dirt is the most deteriorating agent there is to beauty. Remember that one-third or nearly that proportion of your life is spent in sleep, and don't allow that beautiful, destructive agent to get in its work then.

Go to bed with your face clean. Brush your hair carefully, air it and

manicure your nails, after you have washed your hands thoroughly, brush your teeth, wipe off the gums and tongue with a bit of absorbent cotton and gargle the throat. You can now safely defy the greatest beauty destroying microbes.

The girl who works in an office or store may not have the time or the money of the woman who stays at home, but she will find that if she spends fifteen precious moments each night to the care of her looks, she will keep up quite as good an appearance as the woman who lolls about the house in a Japanese kimono, and depends on hired servants to perform the grooming of her person. But it must be sincere, this quest of beauty, and it must become an inflexible habit, and not an occasional occurrence.



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In behalf of the soldiers and sailors at the front and in the hospitals the British American War Relief Fund issues this appeal to those who in this

struggle sympathize with Great Britain.

It asks for warm clothing, comforts and necessities.

The articles required are mufflers, wristlets, socks (sizes 9 and 11), woolen gloves (sizes 9 and 10), abdominal belts, woolen helmets, colored handkerchiefs, woolen undershirts, undershirts, cardigan jackets, sweaters, and tobacco, and for the hospitals, old linen, bandages, antiseptic gauze and anesthetics.

The society has been in existence only since Oct. 20, but contributions have been received from nearly every state in the United States, from Canada and the West Indies.

The articles already forwarded have been acknowledged by Lord Kitchener in the following cablegram:

"First consignment of gifts from women of America for British on active service received with much appreciation and gratitude. Letter follows."

"Kitchener, Secretary of State for War."

Any cash donation will be used in the purchase of these articles.

In order that your contribution may benefit those in America as well as those abroad all articles will be purchased here.

No money will be sent out of this country.

Through the cooperation of British steamship lines all consignments are delivered in England free of charge, and the British war office guarantees prompt delivery to the men at the front and in the hospitals.

All contributions in kind and all communications to be addressed to Mrs. Ralph Sanger, British American War Relief Fund, 200 Fifth Avenue, and all money contributions will be gladly received at the same address by Mr. Henry J. Whitehouse.

The fund is under the patronage of the presidents of St. Andrew's society, the St. George's society, the St. David's society and the Canadian society.

Committee—Lady Herbert, president; Mrs. Ralph Sanger, secretary; Mr. Henry Whitehouse, treasurer; Judge Barlow, Mrs. A. S. Burden, Mrs. Alfred Conant, Mr. Richard Harding Davis, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Mr. W. J. Farquhar, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mr. Elliott Gregory, Mr. Archer Huntington, Mrs. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. J. Elliot Langstaff, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, Mr. John G. Milburn, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Jr., Prof. H. Fairfield Osborn, Mr. Moses Taylor Payne, Mr. Ogden Reid, Mrs. Shaw Safe, Mrs. J. H. Sears, Mr. Morris Sellar, Col. R. F. Thompson, Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Mrs. H. J. Whigham, Mrs. F. W. Whitridge, Mr. F. W. Whitridge, Miss M. H. Wilberg, Mr. R. M. Stuart Wortley.

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BOY COASTS INTO TRAIN

HERBERT GRAVES FATALLY INJURED IN NORTH ADAMS—BRAKES FAILED TO STOP TRAIN

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 28.—Herbert Graves, 6 years old, died last night in the North Adams hospital from injuries received when he coasted down Furnace hill into a moving freight train shortly before 6 o'clock last night.

The train came out of the hill tunnel just as the boy reached the foot of the hill. The engineer applied his brakes, but could not stop the train. The boy was terribly crushed about the body.

He leaves, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Graves, several brothers and sisters.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The seven young women who make up "The Petticoat Minstrels" at the R. F. Keith Theatre this week are going to look upon, talented and full of life.

Miss Jordan, the Interlocutor, is a singer of more than ordinary ability, as is testified by her rendering of Ardit's "Il Bacio." Miss Turner, who gives her baseball monologue, is a clever little woman and the others measure up well in ability. This act has been brought here at considerable expense, and its drawing power cannot be doubted. The knockout act on the bill is the monologue offered by Mr. Billy McHermott, sole survivor of Coxey's army, raconteur of stories of a real flavor, the funniest looking tramp on the stage and a perfect personator of the oddities of the famous bandmasters, Sousa and Creatore. There isn't the least doubt about McHermott's drawing power, and hundreds of persons have declared that no funnier man can be found on the stage.

Captain Treat's educated seals are marvels. Their balancing of spheres, large and small, is wonderful, and now and then a trained animal acts with rare much for them. Mabel Johnston is a ventriloquist of high repute, and Ed. Howard & Co. give that vaudeville comedy classic, "The Three Men in a Boat." The Morin Sisters are graceful dancers, and Gilmore & LaTour are makers of interesting fun. In addition there are the Hearst-Sells' new "Pictorial motion pictures." Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A story of the old wife and the new. A play dealing on the divorce question and incidentally one of the best which has been seen at the Merrimack Square

Theatre for some time is "The Final Settlement," which will be the offering by the stock company the coming week at this most popular playhouse. It is a play taken from life, its characters are all people you and I meet every day of our lives, while the story it tells is a vitally interesting one to all, irrespective of one's walk in life. There is pathos in the play, also bright comedy and intense humanity. The favorites, Frances Shannon, Sam A. McHarry, Marion Chester, Sadie Galloupe, Wm. H. Dimmock and Clifford Heath, all have congenial roles, while Stewart E. Wilson will make his first appearance with the company in this excellent play. The evening Monday night will again be ladies' bargain night when every lady attending will be given her choice of any seat in the theatre for 25 cents. Seats are now on sale at the box office. Phone 2053.

THE OWL THEATRE

Essanay's matinee idol of the films will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow in "Ambush," a special three reel Essanay drama. Francis X. Bushman was the winner of the "Movie Actor's Popularity contest" conducted by the Ladies Home Journal, and he won with overwhelming odds. He possesses a fascinating personality, and is rated the best film actor in America, bar none. His work has been the admiration of every picture fan, and will delight the Owl patrons. "Our Mutual Girl," an episode of the "Lucille Love" serial; a "Key-stone comedy" and several others on the program. Coming Monday, "Hunt Remstein's powerful drama, "Samson," not a libelous play, but the story of a modern Samson.

ALARM BOXES RENUMBERED

All Those in Boston Proper to Have New Figures in Short Time—South Boston Changes Next

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Twenty more fire department alarm boxes have been renumbered and within a short time all of the so-called city proper boxes will be bearing new numbers.

Among the boxes to be renumbered in orders issued yesterday is 26, at Berkeley street and Columbus avenue, from which a general alarm was given in March, 1895, for the fire in the Pose building, and the second last general alarm to which the fire department has been called upon to respond.

When the work of renumbering the city proper boxes is completed, Commissioner Grady, Supt. Fickett and the members of the Fire Alarm branch will give their attention to the boxes in South Boston.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

BARON STEPHEN VON BURIAN
NOW AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MIN-
ISTER

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Baron Stephen von Burian is the new Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, succeeding recently Count Leopold Berchtold. Burian is a man of the people, strong, self made, aggressive, stern. He hates Russia. Emerging from the middle classes, he is the first man to hold his present high position as a representative of the plebeians. He was born sixty-four years ago in the county of Pressburg, Hungary, the son of a wealthy, mercantile family, with large business interests in Moscow. There, as a young man visiting his kinsmen, he suffered with them the humiliation of seeing the widow of one of the men of the Burian firm buy the enormous fortune she had inherited from her husband at the feet of the Grand Duke Nicholas, the present commander in chief of the Russian army. Burian swore vengeance, and now, after a lifetime of effort, he finds himself in a position where he can throw all his ability toward defeating Russia.

AID FOR THE WOUNDED

WOMEN'S CLUB SOLICITS COTTON CLOTH AND SUPPLIES FOR HOSPITALS IN FRANCE

The Middlesex Women's club wishes to call the attention of the general public, both in Lowell and surrounding towns, to the effort which is being made, at the request of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, to assist in supplying surgical dressings for the small hospitals in Northern France.

The larger hospitals are under the care of the Red Cross, but the smaller hospitals are in desperate need of all kinds of supplies. Any kind of cotton or linen cloth, sheets, underwear or bandage materials will be most acceptable and may be sent to the club rooms, Palmer street, any time between 9 and 5 o'clock during the next two weeks. The only stipulation is that the articles shall be washed clean, after being torn up by the committee in charge they will be sterilized before leaving Boston. The committee hopes for a generous response to this urgent appeal. If all those who wish to have their contributions called for will leave their names and addresses at the ticket office or telephone either Mrs. W. G. Eaton, 2336-W, or Miss Mary Reilly, 5335, they will be collected in due time.

JUBILEE SINGERS

Plantation songs and old time negro melodies were sung by two Mason jubilee singers at the Eliot Congregational church last evening. The troupe consisted of two men and three women who held the attention of the audience throughout the evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward the church expenses.

The Fire, Smoke and
Water Sale

WILL CONTINUE THROUGH

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

All Trimmed Hats.....\$1.00 and \$1.50 Each

Untrimmed Shapes.....10c Each

About Fifty Ostrich Feathers, we shall close at (1/2) One-Half Price

We Have Received a Nice Line of the New

Silk and Satin Turbans and
Sailors

Trimmed and untrimmed, that we shall put on sale Friday at

25% Off From Regular Prices

We are obliged to sacrifice on these goods to make room for the workmen to repair the damage done to our store by the fire.

Some Good Bargains Friday and Saturday

HEAD & SHAW

The Milliners

35 John St.

COOK-PEARY CONTROVERSY

Miss Kiel Testifies on Publication of North Pole Discovery Stories Before House Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Miss Lilian E. Kiel of New York, who said she was a stenographer for a magazine that printed articles under the names of Rear Admiral Peary and Dr. Cook, on their return from the Arctic regions, testified last night before a house committee on education that neither article was written in its entirety by the explorer whose name it bore, but that both were rearranged in the magazine office.

Miss Kiel was a witness in the inquiry started by Congressman Smith

of New York, designed to establish the priority of the discovery of the North pole. Other witnesses were Mr. Smith himself, Edwin Swift Balch of Philadelphia, Clark Brown of Albany and E. O. Lost of New York.

Miss Kiel said she took the dictation of Dr. Cook's story of his polar explorations and sent it to the magazine, where a sub-editor clipped the proofs, eliminated certain paragraphs and inserted others, so that, she said, the story indicated a "confession of failure."

She said Admiral Peary's story was first obtained by questions and that a woman wrote the story. The admiral, she said, had a contract, or an agreement of some sort, under which the magazine was to print nothing detrimental to him.



HUB-MARK RUBBERS

A Grand Insurance Policy for the whole family. The policy of the factory which produces Hub-Mark Rubber footwear has since 1853 borne the seal of public approval.

"Honesty is the best policy," and they go still farther. Their products must represent the sum total of all that is best in rubber shoe manufacture gleaned from sixty years' conscientious study. No dodging, no retrenchment. Only the best or it cannot bear the Hub-Mark stamp.

Look for it, ask for it when you buy rubbers, and be sure you see it. They cost no more than any standard first-quality rubbers.

Hub-Mark rubber footwear is made in a wide range of styles for the various demands.

These rubbers are manufactured by the Boston Rubber Shoe Company, Malden, Mass.

THE HUB-MARK IS YOUR VALUE-MARK. FOR SALE BY BOULGER SHOE CO. F. RICARD B. ROUX

—play it safe!

The Surest Clothing Store Is
The P & Q

It Has The Stock

—a clothes shop devoted to men's smart clothing. No hats, shoes, and furnishings with clothes as a "sideline" but CLOTHES ONLY and, therefore, TRIPLE the VARIETY found elsewhere. That makes it better for you.

It Has The Styles

—"we're always the earliest to show the latest"—most all Lowell knows that. Here—now—new models, fresh from the manufacturing department of the P&Q at New York, in ahead-of-the-season Suits and Overcoats. Make yours a NEW one.

It Gives Satisfaction

—'tis the superior P&Q Quality that counts and wins. We sell the finely-tailored P&Q Clothes DIRECT to you and squeeze out the middleman's profits of \$5-to-\$8. Prices are the same to all men, \$10-and-\$15, always, because we operate on a narrow margin of profit the year round which makes it fairer for you and us.

Mfg's for over 20 years

10 Busy Stores

48 CENTRAL STREET OPPOSITE MIDDLE STREET

The P&Q Shop

LOWEST IN PRICE HIGHEST IN QUALITY

\$10 to \$15

We have 8 Fur Coats that were \$65, \$75, \$85 and \$95. Choice at.....One-Half Price

All Fur Sets and Separate Muffs and Scarfs closed out for.....Less Than Cost

Suits, \$5.00 and \$7.98

Coats, \$3.98, \$5.98, \$10

Silk Dresses, were \$12.50 and \$15.00, \$7.50 and \$9.50

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The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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PRICE ONE CENT

CHILDREN ARE RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME

WOLFEBORO, N. H., Jan. 28.—The four children of Alonzo Hickford, the eldest 4 years old and the youngest 1 year, were rescued from their blazing home in which they had been locked, late yesterday afternoon by a passing student. He bravely entered the blazing structure, pulling the three eldest children to places of safety. The baby was given up for lost, until located by a neighbor and handed through a window.

The Hickford home, which was destroyed by its contents, was a small frame building at Wolfboro Falls, on the outskirts of the village. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hickford went out, looking her four small children in the house. The youngsters secured some matches and while at play, set fire to the house.

Although the little tots screamed in fear as the flames spread, according to the child's prattle of the eldest, their cries were unheard until Ernest Stackpole, 17 years old, a third-year student at Brewster Free academy in

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—The general staff of the Russian army today issued a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

In the country to the north of Tilsit, East Prussia, Russian detachments Jan. 25 took the offensive and drove back the Germans, destroying the railroad station at Poggen, a few miles north of Tilsit.

The fighting in the forested country to the north of Pilsken and Gullinon continues and in certain places we are making progress. Along the rest of the front in East Prussia Jan. 27 passed quietly, except in the country to the northeast of Darkehemen. Here the Germans attacked our positions but they were driven back to their trenches.

On the right bank of the lower Vistula, encounters continue between our advance guards and those of the enemy. On the left bank of the Vistula

in the vicinity of Borjimow, Russian troops, aided by sappers, delivered an attack the night of Jan. 27 on the trenches of the enemy after having the afternoon of that day successfully counterattacked these trenches. In this same locality, the Germans assumed offensive operations but without success.

The artillery duel along the left bank of the Vistula continued Jan. 27. Our efficient shell fire against the position of the enemy silenced several of his batteries and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in their trenches. This was particularly the case near the village of Algonizze, where we saw German soldiers carrying numerous dead and wounded from their trenches.

Galicia: Along the Carpathian front from Doka pass to the railroad running between Stry and Munkatch we were engaged Jan. 26 and 27 with successful results.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

German attacks stopped in region from Armas to Soissons.

French attacks on Aspasch line in heavy losses, says Berlin report.

French announce progress in the Vosges and in Alsace.

Allies bombard German positions on coast of Flanders.

Austrians defeat Russians on Hungarian slopes of the Carpathians.

Berlin reports a Russian division was repulsed near Dikun, close to western Prussian frontier.

Turks attack Russians on three fronts—south of Batum on Black sea, west of Kars and above Tauriz in Persia.

LAWYERS CLASH AT THE RYAN-MANSFIELD TRIAL

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Yesterday's session of the Ryan-Mansfield case was splintered and spiky, with counsel for both sides contesting every inch of ground.

The witness put on by Attorney Sullivan for the defense, after Attorney Coakley completed his cross-examination of Harry Mansfield, the mysterious "black man," as Mr. Coakley referred to him, Charles M. Brooks of New York.

This witness said he was a masseur and testified that he massaged Miss Ryan at a certain man's apartment in New York.

When cross-examined by Attorney Coakley he said that this apartment was that of Charles Knodler, the artist. He told of "high links" in the apartment; said that there were "pampered parties," that Miss Ryan was in them, and that she drank there.

Brooks was on the stand at adjournment yesterday, under a gruelling cross-examination, and Attorney Sullivan said that he would be on hand this morning. This, after Attorney Coakley asked the court to instruct the witness not to fall to appear.

Mr. Coakley—Is it not the fact that the one thing your honor cautioned me about when I went up to speak to your honor, that I shouldn't call a lady by the name of Ryan unless I called the plaintiff in this case?

The Court—After you both have finished I am ready to say what I am to say about it.

Mr. Sullivan—I have only this to say. I want to protest to your honor against counsel saying anything about my understanding. My understanding of what I agreed to do with Miss Ryan was to be put in the line and you said you would not.

Mr. Sullivan—I can tell what I think of it without talking very loudly, and say it was my understanding that there should not be an attempt to call a woman Miss Ryan, and I do see the difference between calling a woman a woman and putting the question, is this Miss Ryan? However it may be, I have taken no exception to it and have nothing more to say with reference to it.

Mr. Coakley—You do not need to. You have primed him absolutely now.

Mr. Sullivan—I want to say, if I am in error, it was under a complete misunderstanding of what Mr. Coakley was the agreement, I have thought at some times in this case that Mr. Coakley and I agreed.

Mr. Coakley—My agreement was with his honor and not with you.

Mr. Sullivan—I want you to understand that hereafter I am to be counted in on any agreement.

Mr. Coakley—I think not—not with his honor. You will be counted out.

Mr. Sullivan—And I think counsel sitting by Mr. Sullivan ought not to say that a dirty trick, so that the jury could hear it, deliberately.

Mr. Sullivan—I think you have said worse things than that in the early part of the trial, Mr. Coakley.

Mr. Coakley—Never.

The Court—I am afraid, gentlemen, you are drifting away from the question that you were going to ask me to decide. I am ready to decide it now, if you are through.

Mr. Coakley—I am through. Your honor.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Central Savings bank.

CHOIR WAS BANQUETED

SINGERS OF NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES CHURCH AT FESTIVAL BOARD

The members of the Notre Dame de Lourdes church choir who took part in the Christmas musical program at the church were tendered a banquet last night as a token of appreciation for the services rendered the church. The affair was given by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I., and was held in a private dining room at the Richardson hotel.

On account of a severe illness, which is keeping him confined to the rectory,



REV. FR. BARRETTE, O. M. I.

the pastor was unable to attend and his representative at the festivities, who also acted as toastmaster was Rev. J. H. A. Barrette, O. M. I.

Shortly before 8 o'clock some 25 guests assembled around the festive board and discussed a fine menu. At the close Rev. Fr. Barrette O. M. I., addressed the gathering and told of the

regret of the pastor at being unable to attend. Several members of the choir spoke interestingly on musical matters and a fine musical program was presented.

Those present were as follows: Rev. J. H. A. Barrette, O. M. I., J. A. Haddad, director, Miss Bella Lavigne, organist; Misses Irene Parthenais, Blanche Levesque, Maximilienne Levesque, Emeline Gaudette, Marguerite Turgeon, Helene Loupret, Mrs. N. O. Provencier, Miss Irene Traversy, Miss Leonora Belanger, Mrs. M. Mollere, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. Charles Cote, Messrs. Edward Gaudette, Louis Letendre, Edward A. Grogiole, Paul Dostaler, George H. Perreault, Severin Belanger and Joseph Larochelle.

SUN FEATURES SATURDAY

Real Estate Page Will Be Printed Tomorrow—"Spellbinder," "They Do Say," and Others

The real estate and builders' page will be an important factor of The Sun tomorrow. It will contain, in addition to the latest news of the building operations of the city, special articles of interest to property owners. Everyone should read this page. The directory of real estate men, contractors and men in the allied trades will be helpful to those contemplating building new structures or making changes in their property.

"The Spellbinder" will have an interesting contribution in tomorrow's Sun, dealing with political affairs of city and state.

The correct method of remodeling the effects of a drenching in a rain storm will be described by "The French Maid." Treatment of tired eyes will be discussed under the caption, "The Rabbit's Foot." "Snowball's Adventure" will be the title of the "Sleepytime Tale" for the children.

"They Do Say" and Mrs. Ray's Menus for the entire week will be additional features of tomorrow's Sun.

Dance, 175 Fletcher st., Sat. eve.

LOWELL MONEY LENDER

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—In the hearing at the state house yesterday, E. Gerry Brown, who was removed from office by Governor Walsh, testified relative to charges made against him. Mr. Brown, who was supervisor of small loans, stated that he dropped the prosecution of a Lowell money lender named Laporte two years ago at the suggestion of former Governor Fox and former Adjutant General Pearson, who were in office at the time. A physician also made a statement that Laporte was unable to stand trial, he said.

Best printing: Tobin's, Assn. bldg.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles Courtois and Miss Ellen Stover were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Barrette, O. M. I. The bride wore a gown of white silk and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Irene Concile. The best man was Mr. Thomas Farnell. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Courtois, 193 Tucker street, where a dinner was served, followed by a brief reception. The couple will leave this evening on a honeymoon trip through the New England states. Upon their return they will make their home at 103 Tucker street.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

DEATHS

GRAHAM—William Graham, infant son of James and Catherine Graham, died last night at the home of his parents, 150 Dummer street, aged 1 year and 5 months.

McKENZIE—Mrs. Julia McKenzie died yesterday at her home, aged 87 years. She leaves one son, William R. McKenzie, and five children. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DAVIDSON—Arthur J. Davidson died yesterday at his home in North Billerica, aged 61 years. He leaves a daughter, Ethel; three sons, Frank, Edward and Russell; and a son-in-law, P. of Franklin. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WILSON—Mrs. Eleanor M. Wilson died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 38 years. She leaves her husband, Charles H., and five children; also her mother, Mrs. Harriet Clark.

FUNERALS

BRYANT—The funeral of Adelbert P. Bryant was held yesterday afternoon. Prayers were said at his home in Dracut and services were held at the Dracut Centre Congregational church conducted by Rev. Ernest A. Bartlett, pastor. Miss Anna Roth sang "Sweet By and By" and "Sometime Well." Undertakers Young & Blake.

KITTRIDGE—The funeral of Mrs. Ella Thibetts Kittredge was held from the Catholic Memorial church in the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin J. Harris, pastor of the Holy Spirit parish church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were Walter A. Chase, John Perry, Jr., C. P. Wright and Dr. Norman S. Phillips. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

WILSON—Died at the Lowell hospital, Jan. 28th, Mrs. Eleanor M. Wilson, aged 38 years, 8 months and 20 days. Funeral services will be held at her residence, 28 By street, Saturday morning (Jan. 30) at 10 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

VARNY—Died in this city Jan. 27th, Edward E. Varny, funeral services will be held at the First Universalist church, Third street, Saturday afternoon (Jan. 30) at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements will be held at Undertaker George W. Healey.

GARLAND—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Garland will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic Memorial church in the Lowell cemetery. High mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Coughlin Sheehan will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 643 Central street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. On Monday morning at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

During January and February, Adams & Co. give a discount price on your furniture repairs.

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Pool Table For Sale

The Finest Built Brunswick Billiard Table in New England would make a fine piece of furniture in any good home. We don't want to say too much about this table, come in and see it. First table on street floor. At

CARR'S

The Place in Lowell Where the Ladies Bowl

P. S.—The reason we want to sell this table is to put in more bowling alleys.

HANGS HIMSELF IN CELLAR

C. A. JACOBSON OUT OF WORK—DORCHESTER MAN LEAVES WIFE AND EIGHT CHILDREN

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—C. A. Jacobson, 45, married, a machinist out of work, committed suicide by hanging Wednesday night or early yesterday morning in the cellar of his home, 99 Sylvan street, Dorchester, his body being found by Joseph Gray, aged 10, who lives with his parents on the first floor of the dwelling. The Jacobson family lived on the third floor.

Jacobson removed his coat, vest and hat, piled them neatly on a trunk at the side of his coal bin, and on top of his hat was a sealed letter to his wife. The contents of the letter were not given out by the family.

For some months Jacobson had been in poor health, and a short time ago he was laid off from his work. Besides his wife, he is survived by eight children.

PRaised BY SEC. DANIELS

PRIVATE OF MARINE CORPS ALSO PROMOTED TO RANK OF CORPORAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Because he discovered what promised to be a serious fire, Private Alexander Monkevitz of the marine corps, has been promoted to the rank of corporal by the commandant of the corps and as a further recognition of his presence of mind has been sent a letter of commendation by Secretary Daniels.

Monkevitz is attached to the Boston navy yard and was on patrol duty recently when he discovered the blaze. He gave the alarm immediately and the fire was soon gotten under control by the marine garrison with the aid of the city fire department.

NO DAMAGE AT BEACH

THESESSER OF SALISBURY BEACH ASSOCIATES SAYS NOT EVEN A DOORSTEP WAS WASHED AWAY

That the reports about damage to property at Salisbury beach by the recent storm which swept along the coast have greatly exaggerated the damage that followed in the wake of the recent northeast gale, is stated by Walter Coulson, treasurer of the Salisbury Beach Associates, in the following communication to the Lawrence Sun American:

"I have just read a sensational article in one of the Boston papers about the damage wrought by the storm at Salisbury beach, and to allay any anxiety on the part of the property owners at Salisbury who may not have had an opportunity to visit the beach since the storm I will say that on Sunday last I went from one end of the beach to the other. There were three or four cases in which the sand blew upon the piazzas and against the backs of cottages of an unusual extent, which would be sufficient foundation for an imaginative reporter to write up his article about the highest tide in his memory, and yet no damage has occurred to any house on the beach.

"The waves dashed over the bulkheads which have been built by the associates during the past two years, but the foundation was so deep and solid that not a particle of damage was done to them, nor to the houses protected by them.

"On the river side, which is not protected by bulkheads, there was some encroachment of the water, and as a result two houses have been moved back as a precaution, but there is not a house on the front of the beach, nor on any other part of the beach, that requires any attention at the present time.

"From my experience thus far at the beach I will say also that there is a likelihood that the greater part of the sand which blew upon the piazzas and against the backs of the few houses alluded to will be blown back into its place before the summer season opens.

"I believe it was fortunate for us that the bulkheads on the dangerous part of the shore about the life saving station were completed before these unusual storms occurred. It has left Salisbury beach absolutely safe for the future, and it is about the only beach on the New England coast which escaped some damage from the unusual storm of this winter."

PERFECTIONS, NOT PERFECTOS

Through a typographical error in the advertisement of T. J. Fitzgerald, tobacco merchant, published last Tuesday, was made to read "Perfecos" instead of "Perfections." "Perfecos" refers to a standard cigar shape while "Perfections" are a brand of cigars which should have been mentioned in connection with the Liggett and Myers' premium station announcement.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Central Savings bank.

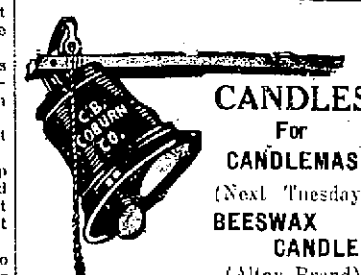
WHITE WAX CANDLES

These candles have self-fitting ends

Free City Motor Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.

83 MARKET ST.



CANDLES

For CANDLENAS (Next Tuesday)

BEEWAX CANDLES (Altar Brand)

11c each, 4 for 40c

WHITE WAX CANDLES

7c Each, 4 for 25c

These candles have self-fitting ends

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83 MARKET ST.

Something FOR Nothing

Naturally appeals to everybody.

We Redeem All

"20 MULE TEAM" BORAX COUPONS

No matter what dealer's name on the back.

HOWARD, The Druggist, 197 Central St.

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

Friday and Saturday

Flannelette Gowns, regular and extra sizes, pretty stripes, 79c quality.....50c Each

Flannelette Skirts, with ruffle, 29c quality.....15c Each

Ladies' Extra Size Union Suits, high neck with long or short sleeves, ankle length. \$1.25 quality, 50c Each

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 50c quality.....25c Pair

Children's Ribbed Hose, odd sizes, 25c quality, 10c Pair

The "CHIC" Shop

32 CENTRAL STREET

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Public Market, John Street

Headquarters for Fresh-killed Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Native Fowl, Chickens and Broilers.

SPECIAL for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

POULTRY

Fresh-killed Western Fowl, per lb.....16½c

Fresh-killed Native Fowl, per lb.....18c, 22c

Large Fresh-killed Roasting Chickens, per lb.....25c

Fancy Large Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb.....22½c

Fancy Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb.....25c

Rhode Island Geese, per lb.....18c, 20c

Rhode Island Ducks, per lb.....20c, 22c

MEATS

Heavy Sirloin Steak, per lb.....25c

Legs and Loins Spring Lamb, per lb.....18c

Legs and Loins Yearling, per lb.....12½c, 14½c

Forequarters Lamb, per lb.....12½c, 14c

Forequarters Yearling, per lb.....10½c

Rice Lamb for Stew, per lb.....8c

Native Fatted Veal, Leg and Loin, per lb.....18c

Roast Beef from.....14c up

Cut from choice corned Chicago Dress-d Beef

Small Pieces Fresh Roast Pork, per lb.....12½c

John P. Squire's Fresh Roast Pork, per lb.....15½c

Smoked Shoulders, per lb.....12½c, 13½c

Small Half Hams, per lb.....10c, 12½c, 14c

John Street Public Market

J. P. CURLEY, Prop. TEL. 2627-2628

Special Week-End Opportunities

Fridays and Saturdays at our live store are days of money-saving opportunities for provision buyers. Glance over our prices; keeping in mind the fact that we carry only fine quality goods. Then call, or telephone your order.

FRESH KILLED TURKEYS, Lb.....22c	Fall Lamb Chops, lb.....15c
FRESH KILLED FOWL, Lb.....15c to 17c	Best Corn Starch, pkg.....5c
FRESH KILLED CHICKENS, Lb.....17c to 23c	Best Corn Flakes, pkg.....4c
SUGAR, Lb.....5½c	Best Macaroni, pkg.....7c
BEST GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, PK.....15c	Best Spaghetti, pkg.....7c
Fresh Pork Loins, lb.....12c	Colombia Salt, bag.....4c
Fresh Pork Butts, lb.....13c	Choice Coffee, lb.....20c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.....12½c	Choice Tea, lb.....25c
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb.....9c	Fancy Celery.....10c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb.....7c	Best Cranberries, qt.....5c
Special Pork Chops, lb.....14c	Best Onions, lb.....3c
Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb.....14c	Best Turnips, lb.....2c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb, 12c	Best Squash, lb.....2c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, lb, 13c	Best Cabbage, lb.....1½c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.....9c	
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.....12c	
Fancy Roast Beef, lb, 12c to 15c	
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb.....18c	
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LOWER INSURANCE RATES PROMISED IN 1906

Letter From Underwriters Has Bearing on Present Situation—Ald. Duncan Drops a Few Men

While searching through the old city documents at city hall this morning, Assistant Clerk McCarthy found a letter which may be of real interest to those interested in having the fire insurance rates reduced in Lowell, for it contains recommendations which the underwriters claim, if they are fulfilled, will reduce insurance rates very materially. According to Col. Carmichael of the fire and water departments, all the recommendations have been fulfilled and the rates are still to be reduced.

Since the recommendations were received by the municipal council ten additional firemen were placed on the payroll, the electrical inspection department has been established, the fire engine has been purchased as well as a pumping engine installed at the Centralville pumping station. The type of hydrants recommended in the letter are being installed right along and only a few remain to be put in place. A copy of the letter is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 24, 1906.
To the Honorable City Council, Lowell, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present to your honorable body recommendations from the national board of underwriters as a result of their inspection on March 17, 1905.

You now have on record a previous communication from the above board. If the enclosed requirements are made, the additional charge of 20 cents, the advance in rates in "Confederation Area," can be taken off.

During the coming year, we beg to remain, very truly yours,
Lowell Board of Underwriters.
By F. G. Webster, Secretary.

Reductions
Establish a municipal electrical inspection department by the passage of an ordinance, and the appointment of an electrical inspector satisfactory to the New England Insurance Exchange.

For the above five cents.
There should be an increase of at least 10 permanently employed firemen to be assigned to the engine and ladder companies, securing an increased efficiency and requirements of the service.

One modern constructed first class steam fire engine should be obtained to replace the present No. 1 fire engine.
For the above five cents.

One modern constructed pumping engine should be installed to replace the present low duty defective engine at the Centralville station.

All the present use flush hydrants should be replaced by modern construction post pattern fire service hydrants with six-inch diameter riser pipe connection to the supply main.

For the above ten cents (reduction).

Mr. Bryant's Death
Examiner Bowman of the state highway commission came to Lowell this morning and examined two candidates for chauffeur's licenses. At the close of his business in this city the examiner went to Grand street to conduct an investigation on the death of Adelbert P. Bryant, who it is believed was suffocated by gasoline fumes in his garage at the corner of Bridge street and Alken avenue last Monday.

What Meet Tonight
The members of the municipal council and the local members of the legislature will hold a conference in the mayor's reception room this evening for the purpose of discussing the drafting of a bill by which Lowell will be allowed to borrow \$300,000 on a twenty-year term for the water department.

The mayor stated this morning an extension of 15 years is desired so as to make the burden lighter for the taxpayers. He said he believes there will be no trouble in the enactment of such a bill for the bureau of statistics favors and insists upon the passage of such a bill, which is similar to that drafted for Worcester and Lynn.

Curtailed
In order to curtail and lighten the payroll of his department, Commissioner Duncan of the finance department today notified Messrs. James J. Redmond, George H. Evans and John J. King, that after Saturday of this week their services will be no longer required in the registration of voters' office. These men, it is said, were kept on the payroll during the entire year of 1914 at \$15 a week each, although there was very little work to be done.

Mayor Murphy received an invitation to attend the complimentary banquet which will be tendered President Frank P. McGilly of the Middlesex Trust Co. on the occasion of his election to the presidency of the bank. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., of which Mr. McGilly is a prominent member, and will be held at the rooms of the institute on the evening of Feb. 4. The mayor will attend.

The secretary of the local aerle of France called the mayor this morning and received a permit for a parade of the members of the lodge which will be held in this city on Feb. 23 in honor of the visit to Lowell of Col. Grayson, supreme vice president of the order of Savannah, Ga. It is expected that 1000 men will be in line.

City Payroll
The payroll for the ending week at city hall amounts to \$16,102.88, while that for all the salaries list for this month totals \$11,620.43, this including the department heads, call firemen, policemen and firemen on the pension list.

FEDERAL OFFICERS HERE
TO INVESTIGATE CASE OF TAMPERING WITH A LETTER BOX—SERIOUS OFFENSE

That children in some parts of this city have been tampering with letter boxes is evident by the fact that federal officers from Boston made a visit to this city this week and investigated one case in which a 15-year-old girl was alleged to have been discovered in the act of attempting to pry open one of Uncle Sam's mail receptacles. The girl is believed to have been only fooling with the box.

The letter box claimed to have been tampered with is located near the corner of Gorham and Congress streets, directly in front of Haynes' floral establishment. One evening this week a young girl was seen pulling a stick in the mail box as though she were attempting to break into the box or draw out some of its contents. The name of the girl reached the hands of the local police and the postoffice authorities were notified and officers came to this city and investigated the matter.

When told of the seriousness of fooling around letter boxes and asked what her purpose was in using the stick, the girl replied that she wanted to be caught by an officer and chased. This led the authorities to investigate the matter further, and after interviewing her parents, the officers decided that she had no criminal intentions and her case was not taken to the courts on the promise that she would not bother the mail boxes hereafter. The officers will be on the lookout for any offenses of this kind.

GERMAN SAVINGS BANK
REPORT FOR 1914 SHOWS DEPOSITS INCREASED \$250,000,000 OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—A report on the condition of the savings banks of the empire during 1914 issued in Berlin today shows that the deposits in the 12 months of that year increased by \$250,000,000 over the total of the previous year.

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THE CHALIFOUX CORNER

GERMANS DEFEATED AND DRIVEN BACK

Russians Attack Germans on Their Own Territory—German Air Fleet Again Attacks Dunkirk—Germans Claim Victory at Nieuport

A German aeroplane squadron made a night raid on Dunkirk, dropping bombs in an effort to destroy the British supply stations there. The French official statement announces that one German aeroplane was brought down.

Minor Engagements in France
Only minor engagements were fought yesterday in France and Belgium. So far as can be learned from the French and German communications, British efforts to regain lost positions near La Bassée canal and German attacks in the vicinity of Ypres, Lens and Arras were equally unsuccessful.

Russians Attack Germans
Russia has answered the new Austro-German offensive movement in Hungary and Bukovina with a sudden resumption of the attack on the Germans upon their own territory.

The Russian army in East Prussia again is attempting to penetrate the German lines and an official report from Petrograd today indicates that heavy fighting is in progress. In two sections of the front it is stated, the Germans were defeated and driven back. For several months there has been little change in East Prussia, the Russians having been halted after penetrating nearly 20 miles beyond the German border.

Says Russians Forced to Retreat
To the south the new Austro-German plan of concentration is developing rapidly. The Austrian army staff announces that the Russians who invaded northern Hungary have been defeated and forced to retreat. Petrograd military experts expect that the main attack will be delivered on the extreme right wing in western Bukovina, a supposition which is supported by the concentration of Austrian and German troops in Hungary.

Turks Active in Trans-Caucasus
Simultaneously with the stiffening of the Austro-German attack the Turks have brought up reinforcements in the Trans-Caucasian region and are again on the offensive. Russian and

Turkish reports are contradictory but it is apparent that severe fighting is in progress.

In the west there is less activity. The furious German assaults of the last few days seem to have effected no important results.

Russian Victory Denied
Russian claims of victory in East Poland are denied in the official German communication of today which states that the attacks of the invaders were defeated, with heavy losses to them. In central Poland, it is said, the Germans took the offensive and captured Russian trenches.

PRINCE GEORGE OF SERBIA ON WAY TO RIVIERA TO RECOVERATE
ATHENS, Jan. 29.—Prince George of Serbia is expected to reach Athens tomorrow on his way to the Riviera, where he is going to recuperate from his wounds.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ATTACKS DRIVEN BACK, SAYS FRENCH REPORT
PARIS, Jan. 29.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report reading as follows:

The day of Jan. 28 saw nothing more than local engagements which resulted favorably to us. In Belgium in the vicinity of Nieuport our infantry secured a footing on Grande Dune, a locality which was mentioned in the communication of Jan. 27. A German aeroplane was brought down by our artillery fire.

In the sectors of Ypres, Lens and Arras there were yesterday artillery engagements which at times became fairly violent. Several infantry attacks were undertaken but at once were driven back by our fire. In the sectors of Solissons, Crapenne and Rheims there is nothing to report.

It has been confirmed that the German attack repulsed by us the night

of Jan. 27-28 at Fontaine Madame cost the Germans dear.

On the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges there were artillery engagements, our cannon at several points silencing the fire of German batteries.

We have everywhere consolidated the positions occupied by us Jan. 27.

FORRESS OF DUNKIRK ATTACKED BY GERMAN AIR FLEET, SAYS BERLIN
BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The official statement issued today by the German general army headquarters says:

In the western theatre: During a night expedition made by one of our squadrons of aeroplanes the English provision establishments of the fortress of Dunkirk were attacked. Many bombs were dropped.

An attack made by the enemy in the Dunes to the northwest of Nieuport was repulsed. The enemy who penetrated at one place as far as our trenches was repulsed by a night bayonet attack.

English Attacks Repulsed
To the south of La Basse canal the English attempted to recapture positions which we had taken from them, but their attack easily has been repulsed.

Nothing of importance took place on the remainder of the front.

In the eastern theatre:
Russians Suffer Heavy Losses
Russian attacks in the region of Kussen, northeast of Gumbinnen, East Prussia, failed, the enemy suffering heavy losses.

In northern Poland there was no change in the situation.

To the northeast of Bialowoz and to the east of Lovicz, central Poland, our troops drove the enemy out of his outpost positions and penetrated into his main positions. The captured trenches, with the exception of one small portion of them were retained and adapted by us notwithstanding a fierce night counter attack.

FIFTY GREEK VILLAGES LAID IN RUINS BY THE TURKS

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A despatch to the Reuters Telegram Co. from Tiflis, the Russian army headquarters in Trans-Caucasia, says:

Fifty Greek villages around Kars in southern Trans-Caucasia have been laid in ruins by the Turks. The flight of the Greek inhabitants was precipitate and the women and children are said to have suffered intensely from the cold weather. It is reported that many of the men among the Greeks were made prisoners and that some were killed.

GERMANS ARE CONFIDENT

Crown Prince Says Russia and France Will Soon Find They are Doing Dirty Work for England

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 29.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has sent to the correspondent

here of the Associated Press in response to a request for a statement on the war, the following dated near Jeddah, Jan. 22:

"You ask me to send a message to the American people. Being an officer and no diplomat I have no right to do so but if you like I will tell you three things: First, every single German and Austrian is quite certain that we will come out on top and will give his last drop of blood to this end. Second, we are convinced that the day will come when the people of Russia and France will find out that they are only doing the dirty work for England. Third, we expect from America absolutely no fair play in all questions. These are my personal ideas but a good many of my countrymen feel the same. Greetings.

(Signed)
"Wilhelm. Kronprinz."

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GENERAL VILLA INJURED

CONSUL SILLIMAN RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED REPORT TODAY THAT EFFECT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—An unconfirmed report in Mexico City that Gen. Villa had been seriously injured was received today from Consul Silliman.

Mr. Silliman also sent word that General Obregon, Carranza's leader, entered Mexico City unresisted at 2 p. m. yesterday with 10,000 men. The despatch stated that quiet and order prevailed.

When Mr. Silliman sent his message no manifesto had been issued or temporary form of government announced. A few Zapata adherents were captured while they were evacuating the city and it was reported that there were some casualties. General Obregon had sent forces out to occupy the surrounding suburban towns.

FIRE IN GAS CO.'S YARD
Box 117 at 11:27 o'clock this forenoon was for a fire on the roof of a coal pocket in the Lowell Gas company's yard, off School street. The cause of the fire is not known. The blaze spread rapidly and when the firemen reached the scene a large hole had been burned in the roof. It was extinguished, however, before communicating to the large supply of coal on hand.

NEW WIRE INDUSTRY LOCATES IN LOWELL

Manufacturing Concern From Westboro Starts Work on Mt. Vernon Street

A new wire industry has come to Lowell, having moved here from Westboro. It will be known as the Hunt, Corner, Bead Co. and will operate in conjunction with the plant of Rice & Co. at 251 Mt. Vernon street. The factory trucks, wire mats and various other articles manufactured by the Westboro company have been sold in the United States and Canada for the last nine or ten years and the fact that

the industry has been brought to Lowell will be of special interest to contractors. Frank H. Haynes is president, and George Hawley treasurer of both companies. The building at 251 Mt. Vernon street in which the two companies are installed is about 300 feet long, 60 feet wide and three stories high. Rice & Co. employ over 50 hands and the new company will employ in the neighborhood of 30 hands. The new company received its corporation papers yesterday.

BUY TOO MUCH MEAT

Dr. Eliot's Reason Why Workers Find it Hard to Make Wages Go Far at Present Time

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Rocksefeller donations to educational institutions have influenced the policies of presidents of universities and colleges in many instances but the influence has always been good, according to Chas. W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, the first witness today at the continuation of the federal industrial commission's inquiry into philanthropic foundations, and the causes of social unrest.

The donations, Dr. Eliot said, to which he referred were made by the general education board. As an instance he cited John D. Rockefeller's offer in 1905 to furnish \$1,000,000 to Harvard university if the university would raise \$500,000 additional.

This was before Dr. Eliot became a member of the board of managers of the general education board. The witness said he applied to the elder Mr. Rockefeller for aid in the maintenance of new buildings erected for the medical school of Harvard university.

Dr. Eliot said he had not hoped to obtain so large a sum.

Dr. Eliot said he was connected with the general education board and other philanthropic foundations established by Andrew Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller. He approved of the practice of interlocking directorates of such foundations. He thought that the general education board had given \$200,000,000 to education since 1905.

The recently published reports of the board going back to 1905 state that the donations to educational institutions totaled \$16,000,000. Dr. Eliot's attention was not called to this discrepancy at the time of his testimony today, however.

Stockholders in a corporation, Dr. Eliot testified were not responsible for labor conditions, he thought, unless their attention was called forcibly to

some particular wrong. He thought directors were only slightly responsible. Their responsibility existed in the selection of managers.

Dr. Eliot said that he believed that legislation providing for uniform minimum wage schedules and working hours was a bad thing.

"Conditions are different in all the districts," he said. "What would be good for one body of workers, would be bad for another."

One reason why workers found it so hard to make their wages go far was because they bought too much meat. The witness said he would like to see a general law prohibiting the employment of children under 15 years of age in industries where they would have to work in mines.

"Discontent among the workers was on the wane," Dr. Eliot thought, largely because of the tendency of employers to treat the workers with fairness. In no case where the general education board had made a donation, so far as the witness knew, had the board investigated the methods of a university, college or school or its curriculum. There was only one condition, attached to the board's endowments, that condition was that no part of the money should be spent in teaching theology. The board made this condition, Dr. Eliot said, because it did not care to be placed in the light of assisting or supporting any sect or religion.

Dr. Eliot said he believed in organized labor, but did not believe in the closed shop. Personally he favored placing labor representatives on the board of directors.

OPPOSES THE B. & M. BILL
J. T. AUERBACH SAYS IT GIVES UNUSUAL POWER TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Opposition to the bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine road was voiced by speakers at the continuation today of the hearing before the legislative committee on railroads. The bill which was drafted by the federal trustees of the road provides for a merger of all the leased lines composing the system. Counsel for the trustees closed their presentation of the measure yesterday but were prepared today to reply to criticisms and to explain such provisions as were not understood thoroughly.

Junius T. Auerbach, criticized the bill on the ground that it gave unusual power to the public service commission exceeding that of trustees of the road. He advocated that some of its provisions be made less drastic.

Walker Opposed Bill
Joseph Walker, the progressive party candidate for governor at the last election opposed the bill on the ground that the state would lose control of the railroad situation. He favored the retention of the so-called string bill which gave the state the right to purchase control of the line should it be favored by the committee. A provision should be added prohibiting savings banks from investing its securities until its stability was established.

F. R. Fuller of Boston claimed that the bill was too drastic and asked the committee to support a measure which he had already filed with the members.

C. W. Crocker of Reading opposed the bill in behalf of some of the stockholders of leased lines.

PROVIDENCE BANKER DEAD
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 29.—William Anthony Hopkin, for many years a well known Providence banker, died on Wednesday at Mentone, France, following a long illness. A cablegram announcing his death was received by his sister, Mrs. Robert H. Hopkin.

Mr. Hopkin has been in ill health since last July when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, from the effects of which he had been gradually failing. On Wednesday he suffered another sudden attack from which he died.

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CUT GLASS DEPARTMENT
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WASH GOODS
Amounting to \$2.50 or more. Not good after Saturday, January 30th.

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Will be taken as 35c on a cash purchase of
INFANTS' DRESSES, SHIRTS, ETC.
Amounting to \$1.25 or more. Not good after Saturday, January 30th.

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LACES
Amounting to \$2.50 or more. Not good after Saturday, January 30th.

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Sheeting, Sheets and Pillow Cases
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SILK DRESSES and WOOL DRESSES
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UNDERMUSLINS
Amounting to \$1.25 or more. Not good after Saturday, January 30th.

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Creditable Performance by Popular Society of Young Men—The Program and Committees

The third annual minstrel show and dance by the South End club, one of the most prominent organizations of young men in the city, conducted at the Associate hall last evening was truly an unprecedented success and an occasion long to be remembered by the large gathering of relatives and friends of the members in attendance. The minstrel program, as was expected, proved to be one of the stellar events of the season, while the financial returns were very encouraging.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, John A. Quinn, acting in the role of intercom, started the ball a-rolling with the announcement that the entire company would give the "grand opening overture" consisting of the numbers, "When You Were a Tulp," "In the Valley of the Moon" and "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

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The stage was cleverly laid out and the circle and chorus assignments were such as to create a very striking picture. Credit for this feature and the musical program should go to Edward J. Handley, while special mention might be made of the singing of Joe H. Donahue, John McCardie, John F. Roane, John Baxter, Jackson Palmer, and last, and by no means least, Mr. Handley and Jarlath Dacey, whose contributions were especially pleasing. Immediately following the minstrel show general dancing was indulged in to the pleasing strains of Broderick's concert orchestra and continued until after midnight. There was no time during the entire evening when the

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dancing surface was not taxed to capacity. The program complete was as follows:

Grand opening overture:
When You Were a Tulp.....Follet
In the Valley of the Moon.....Morris
It's a Long Way to Tipperary.....Chappell
Can You Hear Me Calling, Caroline Whitmark
Joseph P. Donahue
He's a Rag Picker.....Snyder
John McCardie
The Spanish Main
Jackson Palmer, Esq.
At the Ball, That's All.....Remick
Peter A. McGreevey
Back to the Carolina You Love.....Snyder
John F. Roane, Jr.
Corpe Back to Me.....Broadway
John Baxter
Back to Dixieland.....Remick
The Lighthouse Tower
David E. Spaulding
Mississippi Cabaret.....Remick
Edward Handley
Grand Finale—We Take Off Our Hats
to You, Mr. Wilson
Jarlath Dacey and Chorus—
George Donnelly, J. Henry Gilbride
J. J. Gilbride, Con. J. O'Neill, William Gargan, William Devine, Frank Corcoran, Terrence Casey, William McCarter, Frank White, William Donovan, William Cooney, Charles Fox, Thomas Bodkins, John Cullen, Andrew

MY TIRED FEET ACHE FOR "TIZ"

Let Your Sore, Swollen, Aching Feet Spread Out in a Bath of "TIZ"



Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "TIZ" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "TIZ" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "TIZ." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "TIZ." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

Dowd, Walter J. Lyons, John Frawley, Joe E. Donahue, John Donnelly, William Craig, James O'Leary, James J. Boland, John Cullen, Paul Roane and John J. Brady.

Those in charge of the affair were the officers and members of the club as follows:

Officers of the club: President, Cornelius O'Neill; treasurer, John A. Quinn; financial secretary, Paul Roane; vice president, Terrence Casey; recording secretary, Arthur T. Cull; sergeant-at-arms, Walter J. Lyons.

Members of the South End Club: Cornelius O'Neill, John A. Quinn, John J. Gilbride, Thomas Bodkins, Andrew Dowd, Walter Lyons, James J. Boland, Frank Ginty, Frank Corcoran, John Donnelly, Peter McGreevey, Benjamin Moloney, William Gargan, Frank Donnelly, John Devlin, A. McMahon, Cecil Hosmer, William Craig, John Cullen, Paul Roane, John Brady, Charles Fox, William Cooney, James O'Dea, John McCardie, Frank White, Joseph P. Donahue, Arthur Cull, William Devine, Terrence Casey, John Frawley, James Grady, Thomas Mooney, William Collins, William McCarter, Thomas Donoghue, Joseph Donahue, Charles Kinella, Charles Donahue, James H. Gilbride, Paul Roane, Joseph Muldoon, George Donnelly, John J. Donnelly, Andrew J. Donahue, William Donovan.

IMPORTANT ACTS

Special Tax on Opium and Its Derivatives—Income Tax

In a notice issued by Collector John F. Malley attention is called to the Harrison bill, so called—"An act to provide for the registration of, with collectors of internal revenue, and to impose a special tax upon all persons who produce, import, manufacture, compound, deal in, dispense, sell, distribute, or give away opium or coca leaves, their salts, derivatives, or preparations, and for other purposes."

The act applies to all druggists, doctors, dentists, and veterinarians as follows:

That all persons affected by the act must register with the collector of internal revenue before March 1st next.

That the registration fee is at the rate of \$1.00 per annum.

That the period for which registration must be made before March 1st is from March 1st to June 30th, 1915, both dates inclusive, or one-third of the government fiscal year.

That the registration fee for said period is \$1.00.

That the order blanks required under the provisions of the act will be obtainable from the collector at \$1.00 per hundred.

That the word "person" as used in the act shall be construed to mean and include a partnership, association, company or corporation as well as a natural person.

That any person who violates or fails to comply with the requirements of the act shall on conviction be fined not more than \$2,000 or be imprisoned not more than five years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The Income Tax

Another notice issued by Collector Malley deals with the income tax, as follows:

An individual is required to make a return if his net income, exclusive of dividends from corporations which pay a tax upon net income, is \$3,000 or more.

An individual whose net income, exclusive of dividends from corporations which pay a tax upon net income, is less than \$3,000, is not required to file a return, unless his net income, inclusive of dividends, is greater than \$20,000.

Net income is ascertained by deducting the "general deductions," so-called, enumerated on page three of Form 1040, revised, from the "gross income."

The specific exemption of \$3,000 or \$4,000 is not a general deduction and must not be taken into consideration when determining the obligation to make return. The specific exemption is allowed only when claimed in the official return or in Form 1007 or 1008, revised.

If the husband and wife, not living apart, have separate estates, the net income from one of which is \$3,000 or more, and the net income from the other less than \$3,000, or if neither has a net income of \$3,000 but the aggregate net income of both is \$4,000 or more, such income may be reported on one return, which need be signed only by the person making the return; but the amount of the net income of each, and the full name and address of each must be shown in such return. If both the husband and wife are in possession of net incomes of \$3,000 or more each, they may make a separate return, or they may make a joint return, in which case both must subscribe and swear thereto.

TEST PRESIDENT'S BARGE

Fortmouth Navy Yard Officials Find Fabric of Mahogany and Nickel Has 1833 Knots Speed

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 29.—A barge of mahogany, and highly polished nickel, built at the navy yard here for the use of President Wilson during his intended trip with the battleship to the Panama-Pacific exposition, was given its speed trials yesterday.

The 150-horsepower, eight-cylinder engine pushed the craft through the water at a rate of 18.33 knots an hour. The barge is 40 feet long, and has a displacement of 1300 pounds. It will be sent to Hampton Roads when finished to be slung aboard the battleship New York.

CITY ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES

Mexico, Mo., Enters Suit Against the International Shoe Company to Recover Factory and Fines

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 29.—Suit to oust the International shoe company, a \$25,000,000 concern, from doing business in Missouri, was filed here yesterday by the city of Mexico.

It is charged that the closing of the factory here 74 days ago constitutes a violation of the Missouri statute which provides that a company that accepts money or land from a town for opening a factory may not discontinue the factory without returning the bonus or its equivalent. The city also asks that penalties aggregating \$74,000 be assessed against the company.

Your Choice of any FANCY OVERCOAT in Our Stock \$14.50

There are over one hundred overcoats in the lot, nearly all of them from "Hart, Schaffner & Marx," all sizes, 32 to 44, and in a big variety of colors and patterns. Balmacaans and Regular Coats that formerly sold at \$20, \$22, \$25, \$28, your choice now without reserve, FOURTEEN DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS.

Our Finest Suits	That sold at	Our Fine Suits	That sold at
\$20, \$22, \$25.		\$18, \$20, \$22.	
Now	\$17.50	Now	\$14.50

SUITS AND OVERCOATS Hundreds of them in as many different styles and colors that sold up to \$18 and a few at higher prices. Now marked down to..... **\$9.75 and \$12.75**

100 Boys' Suits	and Overcoats	"New Spring Hats"
in all styles and sizes, 4 to 17 years, that sold at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, down to.....	\$3.75	"The Snowbird" New York's latest Young Men's Derby, a stunning shape, with all white trimmings.....
\$3.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$1.98	\$2
\$4.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$2.75	
\$8.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$5.75	SOFT HATS New Special in Spring colors, regular \$2.00 quality, \$1.35 at
\$10.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$7.00	

TALBOT'S

American House Bld. Central and Warren Sts.
LOWELL'S MOST POPULAR STORE.

PRINTING SHOP RAIDED

POLICE SEIZE ALLEGED LOTTERY TICKETS AT SHOP OF WILLIAM W. RICH IN CHARLESTOWN

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Patrolmen Hoy, Bartick, M. J. Shea and Lynch from Division 15 raided the printing shop of William W. Rich at 432 Main street, Charlestown, late yesterday afternoon with a search warrant and seized a large quantity of alleged lottery tickets, printed instructions for the lottery and envelopes and at the same time arrested the proprietor on a charge of assisting in promoting a lottery by printing tickets.

Mr. Rich has conducted a printing shop on Main street, Charlestown, for many years. He is 54 years old and lives at 2 Whitman street, Somerville. He was released on bail shortly after his arrest.

The police have been at work for weeks to find shops where matter is printed for the New York clearing house lottery. It was learned that they tried to secure a search warrant Saturday to raid a shop in Charlestown, but the warrant was refused in the Charlestown court. This week, however, Capt. M. J. Goff, Patrolman Hoy and Judge Sullivan talked over the evidence gathered by the police in their investigation and the warrant was granted.

The police seized 932 New York clearing house slips, 14 printed letter instructions, 200 envelopes and a printing plate.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, held last evening the first in a series of whist tournaments among the councils of this city was held with the following result: Lowell 5, 153; Highland council, 172; Industry council, 142. The first individual prizes were won by Brothers Peterson and Taylor of Highland, and the second prizes were won by Brothers Bell and Eldredge of Lowell 5. At the next meeting a smoke talk will be held with an address by Grand Orator Frederick A. Goodwin of Dorchester.

James A. Garfield Post
Commander F. B. Flanders of James A. Garfield Post, 120, G. A. R., has appointed the following comrades to serve on the Memorial day committee for 1915: Senior Vice Geo. W. Hunt, Junior Vice Joseph Dento, Chaplain A. Roles, Quartermaster Sergeant Geo. E. Clogston.

PERMITS COST \$1 EACH

FEE MUST BE PAID TO KEEP OR STORE PAINT, OIL, GASOLINE, ETC.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Fire Commissioner Grady, with the approval of Mayor Curley, will enforce a regulation requiring the payment of \$1 for each permit issued to keep or store paint, oil, benzine, naphtha, gasoline or any other inflammable material; also a charge of \$1 for each vehicle transporting the same from one place to another.

ROY UNDER 13 OPERATIONS
And James Monihan of Brockton is only 8 Years Old—Decayed Teeth Began Trouble
BROCKTON, Jan. 29.—James Monihan, although only 8 years old, yesterday submitted to the 13th operation of his career, and in this respect is believed to hold a record. He has been suffering from necrosis of the jaw, which developed from a decayed tooth. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Monihan of 416 Prospect street.

AMERICA'S GREATEST DRUG STORES

SMOKERS' SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A Clearance Sale of Interest to Every Smoker

These reductions are for Friday and Saturday selling only and include the entire stock of each kind of merchandise mentioned.

PIPES	CIGAR LIGHTERS	METAL CIGARETTE CASES
25c Briar Pipes, Special...18c	25c Cigar Lighters.....18c	50c Cigarette Cases.....35c
50c Briar Pipes, Special...35c	35c Cigar Lighters.....25c	75c Cigarette Cases.....50c
75c Briar Pipes, Special...50c	50c Cigar Lighters.....35c	1.00 Cigarette Cases.....70c
1.00 Briar Pipes, Special...70c	65c Cigar Lighters.....45c	1.25 Cigarette Cases.....90c
1.25 Briar Pipes, Special...90c	69c Cigar Lighters.....49c	1.50 Cigarette Cases.....1.05
1.50 Briar Pipes, Special...1.05	75c Cigar Lighters.....55c	2.00 Cigarette Cases.....1.40
1.75 Briar Pipes, Special...1.25	85c Cigar Lighters.....65c	2.50 Cigarette Cases.....1.75
2.00 Briar Pipes, Special...1.40	89c Cigar Lighters.....69c	3.00 Cigarette Cases.....2.10
2.25 Briar Pipes, Special...1.55	90c Cigar Lighters.....70c	5.00 Cigarette Cases.....3.50
2.50 Briar Pipes, Special...1.75	1.00 Cigar Lighters.....70c	
3.00 Briar Pipes, Special...2.10	1.25 Cigar Lighters.....90c	
3.50 Briar Pipes, Special...2.45		

MEERSCHAUM PIPES	15 CENT Otez Cigarettes	CIGAR CASES
3.00 Meerschaum Pipes...2.10	Cork and plain 9c	50c Cigar Cases, Special...35c
3.50 Meerschaum Pipes...2.45	SPECIAL 3 for 25c	75c Cigar Cases, Special...50c
4.00 Meerschaum Pipes...2.60		1.00 Cigar Cases, Special...70c
4.50 Meerschaum Pipes...3.15		1.50 Cigar Cases, Special...1.05
5.00 Meerschaum Pipes...3.50		2.00 Cigar Cases, Special...1.40
6.00 Meerschaum Pipes...4.20		2.25 Cigar Cases, Special...1.55
6.50 Meerschaum Pipes...4.55		2.50 Cigar Cases, Special...1.75
7.00 Meerschaum Pipes...4.90		

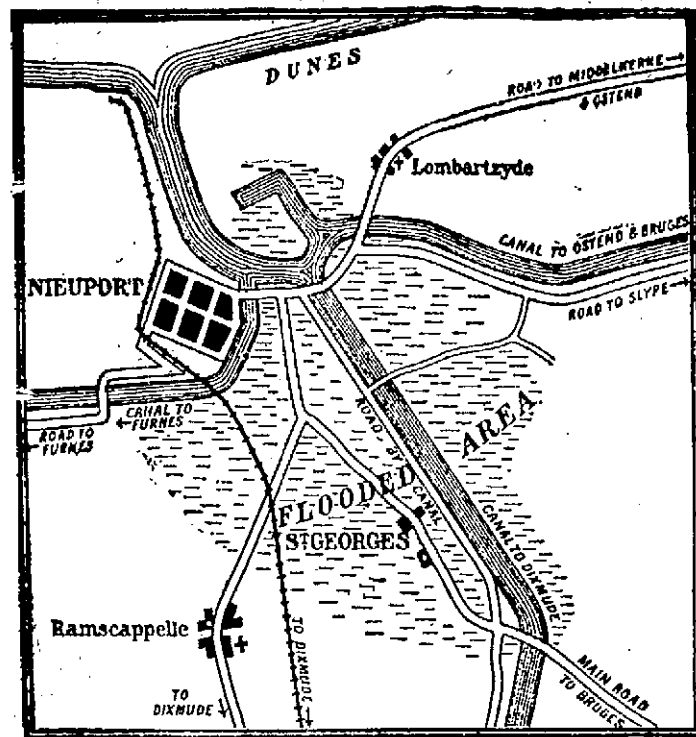
LEATHER CIGARETTE CASES	CIGAR HOLDERS
75c Cigarette Cases.....53c	All 25c Holders, Special...18c
1.00 Cigarette Cases.....70c	All 35c Holders, Special...25c
1.50 Cigarette Cases.....1.05	All 50c Holders, Special...35c
2.00 Cigarette Cases.....1.40	All 75c Holders, Special...50c
	All 1.00 Holders, Special...70c
	All 1.25 Holders, Special...90c
	All 1.50 Holders, Special...1.05
	All 1.75 Holders, Special...1.23
	All 2.00 Holders, Special...1.40
	All 2.25 Holders, Special...1.58
	All 2.50 Holders, Special...1.75

25 CENT CIGAR CUTTERS Special 18c

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\$1.75 SMOKERS' STANDS Special \$1.25

The Rexall Stores

STRATEGIC POSITION OF ST. GEORGES
IN FLOODED AREA OF BELGIAN CORNER

A long and desperate struggle has been waged for the hamlet of St. Georges, Belgium, which lies to the southeast of Nieuport and on the main road to Bruges. When the region was flooded the houses, standing out like a group of islands, commanded the canal to Dixmude as well as the road to Bruges. The main road and the road along the canal afforded the only means of approach. To the Germans St. Georges was a key to Nieuport, while for the allies it made an important point for holding and advancing from when conditions were favorable. By heavy sacrifices the enemy had obtained possession, but the allies car-

ried on persistent attacks, and despite the great difficulty of approach along the two roads, swept by German fire, they were eventually able to win the place. Since then the Germans have heavily bombarded the houses, but the allies have been able to hold off the German infantry attacks. Slight though the advance appears in the matter of distance, the capture of St. Georges marks a noteworthy consolidation of the allies' lines. On the accompanying map the flooded area is shown by broken lines extending east and west of Dixmude canal. Another smaller area lies to the west of Lombartzyde.

POST OFFICE MATTER

DISCUSSION OVER DELAY IN APPOINTMENT OF POSTMASTER—MR. CROWLEY'S NEW JOB

The delay in the appointment of a postmaster for Lowell to succeed Robert J. Crowley, resigned, is responsible for considerable speculation as to who the appointee will be. It is generally believed that former Mayor John P. Steehan has the pole, yet the race does not look as easy for him as it did in the beginning. It was understood that all other candidates for the position had dropped out and that Mr. Steehan would not have to show much speed but it seems that he has been overtaken by another candidate who threatens a big burst of speed on the home stretch.

Besides the speculation in connection with the appointment of postmaster there is more or less controversy as to the position to be filled by the present postmaster, the position of deputy district attorney. The matter has given rise to more or less discussion and in order to clear the atmosphere The Sun has been requested to publish the act providing for the appointment of a deputy district attorney.

The act was passed last year and reads as follows:

Section 1. The district attorney for the northern district may, if in his opinion the interests of the commonwealth so require, with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court, appoint a deputy district attorney.

Section 2. Said district attorney may, if in his opinion the interests of the commonwealth so require, employ such person or persons for the purpose of clerical or stenographic work as may be approved by any justice of the superior court. Said district attorney may at his pleasure remove any person appointed under the provisions of this section. The compensation of any person so appointed shall be fixed by the district attorney with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court, and shall be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(Approved May 22, 1914.)

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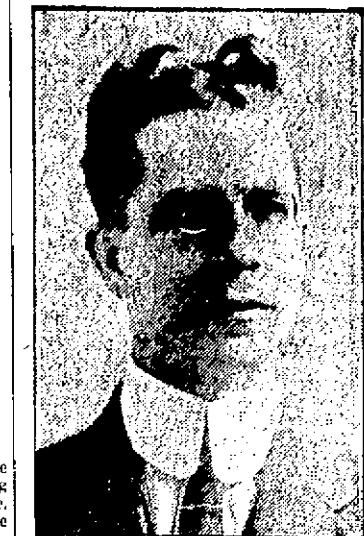
39 Merrimack Street.

ST. JEAN CONVENTION

LOCAL COUNCILS THROUGH JOSEPH F. MONTMINY PLEAD VAINLY FOR THIS CITY

Despite the efforts of the local councils of the Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique to have the next triennial convention of the union in this city, the supreme officers of the society in convention at Woonsocket, R. I., this morning decided to hold the affair at Worcester on Sept. 14.

The union counts several hundred



JOSEPH F. MONTMINY, Substitute to President-General.

members in this city, where there are three councils, Carillon, Laval and J. N. Jacques. Some time ago the local councils unanimously decided to try and have the convention held in this city and the substitute to the president general in Lowell, Joseph F. Montminy was delegated to do his utmost in inducing the supreme officers to decide upon Lowell as the next convention place.

Mr. Montminy went to the headquarters of the union in Woonsocket, R. I., and submitted a petition signed by all the Lowell members of the union to the supreme officers, asking them to designate Lowell as the next convention city, for the coming of some 700 delegates to Lowell would mean a lot to this city. The matter was taken under consideration by the supreme officers and it was hoped that they would accede to the demand, but

this morning's meeting decided in favor of Worcester.

The dispatch received from Woonsocket, R. I., follows:

NAVAL APPROPRIATION

HOUSE MEETS TO CONSIDER CARRYING ABOUT \$148,000,000—LIVELY DEBATE EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The house met early today to consider the naval appropriation bill carrying about \$148,000,000. Indications were that the measure would provoke lively debate. Consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying more than \$22,000,000, was completed in the house last night, the measure passing without the formality of a rollcall. The bill was sent to the senate today.

Only two of the appropriation bills—the urgent deficiency and the District of Columbia have passed the senate. All of the big supply bills except the naval, the sundry civil, pensions, diplomatic and consular and the military academy bills have passed the house.

The house agreed to remain in session continuously until conclusion of the general debate late tonight. Rep. Hensley of Missouri was allowed four hours for speeches against the bill by the minority on the democratic side; Rep. Gardner of Massachusetts an hour in favor of the full program of the general board of the navy, and Chairman Padgett of Tennessee and Rep. Butler of Pennsylvania, ranking republican committeemen, controlled a general equal division of debating time.

Some administration officials indicated they believed the naval bill would be stripped of some of the additions made by the committee over what the navy department recommended. The bill provides double the number of submarines recommended by Secretary Daniels and a transport, a hospital ship and other items not requested by the department.

Rep. Padgett opened the debate.

STEAMER NEW YORK SIGHTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Steamer New York, from Liverpool for New York, signalled 1057 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4 p. m. on the 28th. Dock at 8.39 a. m. Sunday.

THERE IS A RUMOR THAT C. H. EBBETS WILL BE FORCED OUT OF BASEBALL



NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Charles H. Ebbets, one of the owners of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, is said to be slated for retirement from the national game. It is said that some of the other managers believe that the present strength of the Federal League is largely due to Ebbets' failure to hold Joe Tinker a year ago after having him from Cincinnati. Tinker proved to be a strong card with the Federals, and he took Ebbets' place in the game.

"THERE'S A REASON"

Last winter and this winter, when the thermometer flirted with 10 below zero, the newspapers reported the closing of schools and other public buildings in nearby places. In Lowell—no closing, not even a freeze-up was reported. We furnished the coal to all public buildings in the city during this time. "Lowest prices."

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BIRTHDAY OF LEE

Mrs. Lawler of This City

an Officer in Boston Chapter

Boston chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met at Hotel Lenox Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Mrs. R. H. Chesley of Cambridge, formerly of Athens Ga., president of the chapter, presided. Mrs. Chesley stated that this is the only chapter north of Philadelphia and only recently organized. With her on the board of management are Mrs. E. E. Synges of Brookline, formerly of Virginia, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Murnan of Abington, formerly of Virginia, secretary; Mrs. W. P. Lawler of Lowell, formerly of Virginia, treasurer; Dr. Mary Scott Jones of Boston, formerly of Mississippi, historian.

A spirited discussion of the bill presented to congress by Senator Works of California, which asks for the same federal aid for the veterans of the South, their wives and widows, as has been provided since 1855 for the disabled veterans of the North.

Mrs. Chesley read the bill, which has been presented by the republican senator from California, also, and some of the distinguished men in the South. She said the bill was endorsed by the United Daughters of the Con-

federacy at the recent convention held in Savannah, Ga.

At the close of the business session a musical program was given by Mrs. Carl Lamson, soprano, and instrumental music by the Misses Littlefield, pianist and violinist.

Many incidents in the life of Gen. Lee were related by members. A social hour and tea followed the program.

FAREWELL PARTY

A delightful farewell party was tendered Miss Catherine Mylott at the home of Miss Helen Connors, 77 Hampshire street last evening when the young lady was presented a handsome traveling bag by a host of admirers. Miss Rose Heath presented the gift on behalf of the donors and spoke of the young lady's many pleasing qualities. Miss Mylott responded charmingly. The evening was spent enjoyably in games and a musical program was carried out as follows: Piano solos, Annette Girard, Veronika McSorley, Mary Walsh, Lillian Burns, and Catherine Noonan; vocal selections, Misses Mae McLaughlin, Anna O'Brien, Mae Carroll, Agnes Sullivan, Catherine McCarthy, Della McCarthy, Catherine Doyle, Agnes G'Neil, Alice Martin, Margaret Shea, May Sullivan, Veronika Noonan, May Salomon, May Burns, Margaret Hart, Rose Groulx, and Catherine Dooin. A buffet lunch was served in the spacious dining room of the residence and later in the evening the gathering departed extending their very best wishes to Miss Mylott.

RUBBER SHOES FOR SOLDIERS

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Malden is sending 20,000 pairs of rubber shoes to the warring nations of Europe and factories in the city are employing a great number of men and women night and day.

Men and women skilled in the making of rubber goods are in great demand and some who have had no experience have been taken on at the factories and taught the trade.

Nearly all of the foreign orders for rubber goods which have been sent to America have come to Malden. This means that the factories in the city have been enriched to the extent of nearly a million dollars.

STEAMER ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Arrived steamer Europa, from Naples.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

KILLED WIFE AND SELF

WARD SNYDER TOOK POISON AFTER KILLING HIS WIFE, AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 29.—Ward Snyder, the oilman who yesterday killed his wife Lorena Beresford Snyder, in a sanitarium here, died early today from poison he swallowed after the crime. Snyder was the son of N. S. Snyder, a Pittsburgh, Pa., capitalist.

TRIPLETS GIVE PARTY

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—An interesting event in Dorchester last night was the "triplets" party, given by Frank Beaudin, Paul Reynolds and Virginia Louise, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fredericks, at their home, 30 Puritan avenue, in honor of their 10th birthday.

Mr. Fredericks is known throughout the commonwealth as the former clerk of the supreme judicial court. The gathering included about 15 of the children's intimate friends. The three are pupils of the Christopher Gibson school at Mt. Bowdoin, in the name of Mrs. Fredericks. Their teacher, was present last evening.

A feature was the big birthday cake, decorated with red, white and blue shaded candles.

BIG CABARET TONIGHT

Manhattans Will Conduct Dancing Party in Associate Hall This Evening

The big cabaret show and dance under the auspices of the Manhattan Social club will be held in Associate hall tonight and indications point to a record attendance. The final rehearsal of the talent was held at the club rooms last evening and all numbers were given to the entire satisfaction of Director Walter A. Brown, formerly of George Evans' Honey Boy Minstrels.

Many features fresh from New York will be introduced and a good time is assured all who attend. Miner's full orchestra will furnish music.

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Markdown sales and low price sales are before the people all the time. We claim that our prices are as low all the time as most stores advertise on sales. Continuous trading here will save you money.

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Chuck Roasts 14c
Lean Beef 15c lb.
Oxtails 3 for 25c
Beef Kidney 12c lb.

FISH DEPT.

Shore Haddock 8c lb.
Finnan Haddock 8c lb.
Fancy Salmon 15c lb.
Smelts 2 lbs. 25c
Scallops 25c lb.
Halibut 15c lb.
Wackerel 15c each

GROCERY DEPT.

Large Prunes 4 lbs. 25c
Muelle's Macaroni 3 for 25c
Ammonia 2 for 15c
Bluing (pint) 2 for 15c
40c Brooms 25c
Heavy Tomatoes 8 1/2c
Corn 8c

BUTTER DEPT.

Creamery Butter 34c
Pure Lard 12 1/2c
Mild Cheese 20c lb.
Camembert 35c box
Comp. Lard 11c lb.
Fancy Eggs 28c doz.
Swiss Cheese 22c lb.

POULTRY

Fancy Fowl 20c, 22c
Fancy Chicken 20c, 22c, 25c
Young Turkeys 25c, 28c lb.
Young Ducks 18c, 20c lb.
Large Fat Pigeons 30c each
Chicken to Fricassee 22c lb.

FRUIT DEPT.

Large Grapefruit 6 for 25c
Fancy Grapefruit 30c doz.
50c Oranges 29c doz.
Juicy Floridas 20c doz.
Extra Fancy Apples 25c pk.
Lager Figs 20c lb.
Pulled Figs 20c lb.

VEGETABLE DEPT.

Fancy Lettuce 3 for 10c
Boston Celery 18c
California Celery 10c and 12c
Mushrooms 50c lb.
Peppers 20c lb.
Watercress 10c bunch
Sweet Potatoes 5c lb.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

A quarter of a century ago there was something doing in this good city of Lowell. The fight for the postmaster's office was on in earnest. Col. Haggerty, who held the berth under the Cleveland administration, was to be displaced by a loyal member of the United States party, the late Mr. Haggerty, and there were candidates galore. The leading aspirants appeared to be Major Noyes, Jared P. Maxfield and Willis P. Burbank. The Sun man, according to the files of the paper, was willing to wager any amount that Burbank would secure the plum, and when the appointment was made, sure enough Burbank, with the backing of Congressman Greenhalge, proved to be the winner. To say that the old war horses of the republican party were sore, is putting it mildly; but they had to swallow their heads, for what Greenhalge said in those days had to go. Burbank was installed, and made a very efficient and popular postmaster, and from that day the fortunes of the young republicans of Lowell seemed to improve.

Woodward's Golden Wedding

An item in The Sun of a quarter of a century ago that catches the eye of the Old Timer is the announcement of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Woodward, who observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their residence in Branch street. The affair was a pronounced success and all the active politicians of the day made it a point to be present and pay their respects to the popular superintendent of streets and his good wife. The ushers were Frank I. Weaver, Frank B. and J. W. Sherburne and Horace Beals. McElroy's orchestra furnished music, and Page & Nunn catered. It was quite notable that Mrs. Woodward's bridesmaid was present on this golden occasion in the person of Mrs. Solomon Danforth. The best man at the wedding, a brother of Mr. Woodward, was also of note, coming all the way from Ohio to grace the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were showered with gold coin and gold trinkets until the event took on the full characteristics of a genuine golden wedding such as had not been seen in Lowell prior to that time. John C. Woodward was superintendent of streets under the republican regime for years and years, and there is hardly a person in Lowell today of middle

age who doesn't remember the clever politician, the efficient superintendent and the witty old republican who probably got up a larger personal following as head of the street department than was ever correlated before or since in the city of Lowell. John has passed to his reward, but you will hear old fellows working on the streets today between puffs of smoke drawn from their old duds say "he was a mighty fine man to work for."

Death of O. E. Cushing

I notice that Oliver E. Cushing, for many years agent of the Lowell Gas Light Co., died at his home on Wampanoag street a quarter of a century ago and his death made a very deep impression on the residents of the city. He was a gentleman of the old school, practical, capable and forcible. The gas company had a period of prosperity under his direction that has not been exceeded up to this day and his departure was regretted not only by the employees and officials of the gas company, but by everyone who knew the kindly old gentleman in the various walks of life. He was but 60 years of age when he passed away, but he was known as one of the leading gas experts of New England. He was very prominent in financial and church circles and certainly left an impress upon our city history that will not soon be erased.

Death of Dr. Hoar

A few days later the old Sun records the death of Dr. William M. Hoar, who passed away at the early age of 49 years. He was probably the most active democratic politician in the city at the time of his demise and, although he enjoyed a large and remunerative medical and surgical practice, his interest and activity in politics was such as to make his name familiar to all the democratic politicians of this section of the country. He was a most popular man with all classes. Well educated, of fine address, with a cheerful and pleasing personality, he made new friends every day as he mingled with the people and very few enemies. He was a graduate of Georgetown college, of Holy Cross college and of Bellevue hospital. Being the only son of an indulgent and wealthy father, he received all the educational benefits that money could bestow upon him. He was

a prominent member of the school board for four years; he was in the state legislature for one year, a delegate to the democratic convention in 1881 which nominated Grover Cleveland for the presidency, and he served as pension examiner for the United States government until the administration changed. He was also a member of the board of health for a number of years and was quite prominent in military circles as surgeon of the Sixth regiment. He was probably the most active and aggressive chairman of the local democratic city committee over had and although an uncompromising democrat he had friends innumerable in the republican party. His funeral was quite an event in this city. St. Patrick's church, from which the funeral occurred, was crowded to the doors. Father Shaw, now of St. Michael's church, celebrated the mass, and nearly all the prominent Catholic clergymen of the city were present. The list of bearers included many of the leading physicians then in practice in Lowell. The general expression at the time of his demise was that Lowell had lost a most capable and worthy son and the regret at his death was widespread and sincere. He left but one child, a daughter, who is now the wife of Mr. Bolger, the courteous advertising solicitor, but the friends who were left to mourn his loss are legion.

The Old Rambler

"In those days The Sun had a grouchy contributor who wrote under the name of 'The Rambler,' and some of his effusions looked as if they were written with a battle axe or a shotgun. He referred to Editor Bayles and Reporter Myers of the Citizen as 'cannera sharp.' Bayles, he said, had a detective style of camera and possessed the portraits of a number of local gentlemen in funny positions, while Reporter Myers, on his return from a European tour, where he secured the grip in three different languages, was accused of bringing 360 photographs of the old country taken with a camera which he lugged on his back from the Coliseum to London bridge. The 'Bible' Myers referred to was a bright little newspaperman, who afterwards became a city editor. The Sun, when it entered the daily field, and he is now making good as the New Haven correspondent of the Associated Press.

Arthur Cummo's Legs

"The Rambler" paid his respects to Arthur Cummo, who was distinguishing himself in those days as captain of the Harvard football team which was a losing proposition until he pulled it out of the mud. In one part of the paper he says: "If Arthur Cummo would place his legs on exhibition the public would have a chance to inspect a couple of hard looking ruins. In the discharge of the duties devolving upon him as captain of the Harvard football team, Mr. Cummo has covered his legs with honorable scars made by the stout bones of the players of the opposing football teams. If the public could see Mr. Cummo's legs his stock as a hero who led his men to defeat after defeat without a tremor would go up. 'What is the use,' said the Rambler, 'of having honorable scars if they are to be screened by a pair of wide trousers?' "The Rambler" must have forgotten that Arthur had more victories to his credit than defeats and that a great deal of the credit of these victories was due to the aforesaid battle scarred legs.

Nathan Pratt the Democrat

In another part of his contribution

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Try This! Doubles Beauty of Your Hair and Stops it Falling Out

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil

and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

"The Rambler" refers to the late Judge Pratt in the following paragraph: "If any stranger should want to see a 'real goods' democrat take him up to Lawyer Pratt's office. He looks more like a dissenting minister than the keen lawyer he is. But his democracy is all right, and his heart beats like a Waterbury clock for the whole party. He is honest, he is capable and he is faithful to the constitution."

The Dead Bent Sene

About that time, there was quite a sensation in Lowell caused by the establishment of a collecting agency by the late John B. Swift which struck terror into the hearts of all the chronic dead beats in Lowell. Mr. Swift it seems, got out a lot of envelopes, eleven inches long and four inches wide on which were printed in large type the words "From Swift's agency for the collection of bad debts and the bringing of all cheats to justice."

The type was so large that the legend could be read at a distance of 40 feet. Imagine the consternation of a person receiving one of those daunting envelopes by mail. People in the residential sections could see the letter carrier deliver one of those envelopes several hundred feet away and immediately the gossip would get busy and rub it into the unfortunate who received these glaring envelopes. The scheme was very successful while it lasted. Swift would send a letter in an ordinary envelope telling the dead beats that unless they came to his office and settled the account he would send them one of the bill poster envelopes which would not add to their peace of mind, and many of them, rather than suffer disgrace came down with the cash. Those who paid no attention to the warning were the talk of the town and the result was that the affair came to the attention of the legislature and a special

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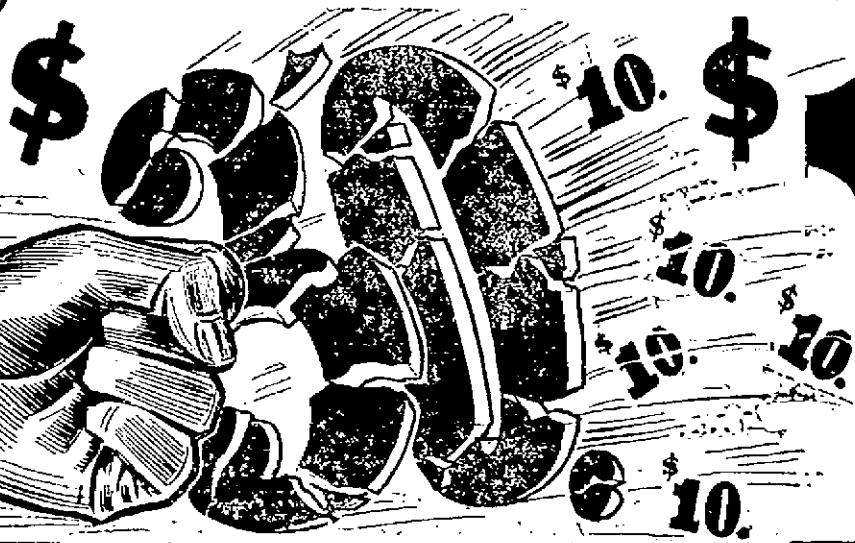
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I am going to clean up my entire stock in a few days. You may walk into my store, select any piece of goods sold by other tailors and clothiers as high as \$22.50, \$18.00, \$15.50, \$14.50, \$12.50, AND THE PRICE WILL BE \$10. BE YOUR OWN SALESMAN if you so desire. Why? It is my ambition to do the greatest Tailoring business ever done in America—the volume of business will make the profit. You owe it to yourself to investigate this marvelous offer. Never before in the history of the clothing or tailoring business has it been possible to buy clothes that have sold as high as \$22.50, \$20.00, etc., Suit or Overcoat to order, \$10.00. WILL YOU, MISTER MAN, HELP ME TO BRING DOWN THE COST OF MEN'S CLOTHING? BY DOING SO YOU WILL HELP YOURSELF TO SAVE FROM \$10 TO \$15 ON EACH SUIT. Self-measuring blanks and samples free on request. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL 8, SATURDAYS 10 P. M.

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cial bill was enacted which prohibited any such method of collecting bills thereafter. While it lasted, the scheme was very effective and caused a great deal of merriment among the gossip, but the methods were a little too raw to last forever.

St. Patrick's Chimes

A quarter of a century ago the chime bells for St. Patrick's church arrived in Lowell. There were seven bells in all, weighing about 25,000 pounds and their advent into the city was the cause of great rejoicing among the parishioners of old St. Patrick's. As one after another was brought into the church yard and hoisted into place it attracted a great deal of attention and when the time came for testing out the melody of the chimes there was great rejoicing throughout the parish. The bells have been ringing now for a quarter of a century and have added to the fame of old St. Patrick's as probably nothing else of a musical character could have done.

Joined the Notre Dame Order

I notice that twenty-five years ago Miss Catharine Delaney, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Delaney, and sister of the late Bishop Delaney, left her home for the convent of Notre Dame on Berkeley street, Boston, to become a sister of the Notre Dame order. She was a most accomplished young lady and needless to say she was a valuable acquisition for the order. Since then, like her late brother, she has advanced in the church until now she is high in the order, entrusted with the management of Trinity college connected with the Catholic university at Washington. She now bears the name of Sister Florence and it has been the good fortune of many young ladies from her native city to be brought within the influence of her sweet personality and to profit by the spiritual and secular instruction received under her direction.

The Hogans Who Kept the Name

A quarter of a century ago the local democratic "poles" were very much interested in a movement to compel the use of the secret ballot for party nominations at the caucuses. Prior to that time any old ballot was used and there were charges of fraud, corruption, ballot box stuffing, etc. at nearly every caucus. I notice that at a meeting held in Lowell twenty-five years ago one of the most active advocates of the change was John J. Hogan, the present civil service commissioner. Mr. Hogan advocated the adoption of the proposed secret ballot assuring his hearers that it would be very serviceable to all parties, would give them equal candidates from the various wards and would also do away with the door-to-door solicitation then in vogue. There were several other prominent men including Jeremiah Crowley, W. F. Courtney, Thomas C. Lee, John W. McElroy and others who shared their views with him, but the name of Mr. Hogan catches my eye and seems to be very opportune in view of the recent ridiculous efforts of a Boston family named Hogan, who have been making a show of themselves in the probable court of Suffolk county trying to have their name changed from Hogan to Roman. They claimed that the name, Hogan, impeded their progress in life, socially and otherwise, on account of its Irish sound and its association with such fabled avenues as Hogan's alley, etc., etc.

Now our good friend John was not bothered with any of these snobbish notions for he stuck to the name of Hogan in man fashion and the result was a success politically and otherwise that should make the Hogans of Boston sit up and take notice. If the name Hogan is an impediment to the advancement of the family in Boston it certainly is not so in Lowell, for the same John J. Hogan who was then a budding orator and democratic politician has since been honored with about every office within the gift of the local democracy. Within that 25-year period John J. Hogan became a member of the common council, a member of the school board ex-officio, a member of the state legislature, city solicitor for Lowell, a member of the governor's council, and he now draws

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**HOW WOMEN
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Cleveland, Ohio—"My left side pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pains. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."

Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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The men of Great Britain, with their allies, are fighting not only for their own existence and to restore Belgium, but against the domination of militarism throughout the world.

From the English, Scotch and Irish many millions of our countrymen are descended. We speak the same language; our traditions, standards and ideals are the same.

In behalf of the soldiers and sailors at the front and in the hospitals the British American War Relief Fund issues this appeal to those who in this

struggle sympathize with Great Britain.

It asks for warm clothing, comforts and necessities.

The articles required are mufflers, wristlets, socks sizes 10 and 11, woolen gloves (sizes 9 and 10), abdominal belts, woolen helmets, colored handkerchiefs, woolen undershirts, undershirts, cardigan jackets, sweaters, and tobacco, and for the hospitals, old linen, bandages, antiseptic gauze and anesthetics.

The society has been in existence only since Oct. 20, but contributions have been received from nearly every state in the United States, from Canada and the West Indies.

The articles already forwarded have been acknowledged by Lord Kitchener in the following cablegram:

"First consignment of gifts from women of America for British on active service received with much appreciation and gratitude. Letter follows."

"Kitchener, Secretary of State for War."

Any cash donation will be used in the purchase of these articles.

In order that your contribution may benefit those in America as well as those abroad all articles will be purchased here.

No money will be sent out of this country.

Through the cooperation of British steamship lines all consignments are delivered in England free of charge, and the British war office guarantees prompt delivery to the men at the front and in the hospitals.

All contributions in kind and all communications to be addressed to Mrs. Ralph Sanger, British-American War Relief Fund, 200 Fifth Avenue, and all money contributions will be gladly received at the same address by Mr. Henry J. Whitehouse.

The fund is under the patronage of the presidents of St. Andrew's society, the St. George's society, the St. David's society and the Canadian society.

Committee—Lady Herbert, president; Mrs. Ralph Sanger, secretary; Mr. Henry Whitehouse, treasurer; Judge Barlow, Mrs. A. S. Burden, Mrs. Alfred Coats, Mr. Richard Harding Davis, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Mr. W. R. Farquhar, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mr. Elliott Gregory, Mr. Archer Huntington, Mrs. Oliver Jaell, Mrs. J. Elliot Langstaff, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, Mr. John G. Milburn, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Prof. H. Fairfield Osborn, Mr. Moses Taylor Pyne, Mr. Ogden Reid, Mrs. Shaw Safe, Mrs. J. H. Sears, Mr. Norrie Sellar, Col. R. F. Thompson, Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Mrs. H. J. Whigham, Mrs. D. W. Whitridge, Mr. F. W. Whitridge, Miss M. H. Wiborg, Mr. R. M. Stuart Wortley.

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Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, all sizes; sold up to \$21.00, at.....\$8.98 and \$10.98

Ladies' Fine Silk Seal Plush Coats; never sold less than \$20.00, at.....\$9.98

29 Fine Silk Arabian Lamb Black Coats, heavy silk, plush collar and cuffs; always sold for \$18.50, at.....\$8.98 Each

50 Misses' Pretty Cloth Boucle Coats; from \$8.95 to.....\$4.98

128 Children's Little Fancy Cloth Coats, prettily trimmed, fine Chinchilla, Hindu Lynx, Velvet, etc., etc. These coats sold from \$4.00 to \$6.50. Sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6. This sale \$1.49, \$1.69 and \$1.98

Bearskin and Fancy Cloth Coats for children; were \$2.50....98c

Children's Coats, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years sizes, all colors, from \$4.50 to.....\$1.98

Ladies' \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Fine Tailor Made Suits; best styles and cloths, at.....\$7.98

20 Extra Sizes-Navy, Black and Brown Tailor Made Suits, for stout ladies; sizes 30 to 51. Sold up to \$20.00, at.....\$6.98

We carry no goods over—All our high grade Drummer's Sample Suits, sold up to \$25.00. This sale.....\$10.98 Each

50 Fine Colored Crepe de Chine Dresses, from \$12.50....\$5.00

Balance of our Fine Serge Dresses, from \$6.50 to.....\$3.50

Ladies' Fine \$2.00 Sweaters.....98c Each

Boys' and Girls' \$1.50 Sweaters.....79c Each

Children's 50c Sweaters.....29c Each

Children's \$5.00 Angora Sets—best goods made.....\$2.49

All our 50c Fine Flannel Kimonos.....25c Each

All our \$2.00 Silk Petticoats, Jersey top.....98c Each

Colored Mercerized 50c Petticoats.....25c Each

Ladies' 50c White and Gingham Waists.....25c Each

Ladies' \$1.00 White Waists.....49c Each

Ladies' \$2.50 Crepe de Chine Waists, all colors.....\$1.69 Each

Ladies' Fine Fur Muffs.....98c Each

Ladies' Good \$5.00 Black or Brown Muffs.....\$2.98 Each

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BARON STEPHEN VON BURIAN

Baron Stephen von Burian is the new Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. Succeeding recently Count Leopold Berchtold, Burian is a man of the people, strong, self made, aggressive, stern. He hates Russia. Emerging from the middle classes, he is the first man to hold his present high position as a representative of the plebeians. He was born sixty-four years ago in the county of Pressburg, Hungary, the son of a wealthy mercantile family, with large business interests in Moscow. There, as a young man visiting his kinsman, he suffered with them the humiliation of seeing the widow of one of the men of the Burian firm by the enormous fortune she had inherited from her husband at the feet of the Grand Duke Nicholas, the present commander in chief of the Russian army. Burian swore vengeance, and now, after a lifetime of effort, he finds himself in a position where he can throw all his ability toward defeating Russia.

AID FOR THE WOUNDED

WOMEN'S CLUB SOLICITS COTTON CLOTH AND SLIPPERS FOR HOSPITALS IN FRANCE

The Middlesex Women's club wishes to call the attention of the general public, both in Lowell and surrounding towns, to the effort which is being made, at the request of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, to assist in supplying surgical dressings for the small hospitals in Northern France.

The larger hospitals are under the care of the Red Cross, but the smaller hospitals are in desperate need of all kinds of supplies. Any kind of old cotton or linen cloth, sheets, underwear or handkerchiefs will be most acceptable and may be sent to the club rooms, Palmer street, any time between 9 and 5 o'clock during the next two weeks. The only stipulation is that the articles shall be washed clean. After being torn up by the committee in charge they will be sterilized before leaving Boston. The committee hopes for a generous response to this urgent appeal. If all those who wish to have their contributions called for will leave their names and addresses at the ticket office or telephone either Mrs. W. G. Eaton, 2936-W, or Miss Mary Reilly, 3333, they will be collected in due time.

JUBILER SINGERS

Plantation songs and old time negro melodies were sung by the Mason jubilee singers at the Eliot Congregational church last evening. The troupe consisted of two men and three women who held the attention of the audience throughout the evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward the church expenses.

THE OWL THEATRE

Essany's matinee idol of the films will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow in "Ambushed," a special three reel Essany drama. Francis X. Bushman was the winner of the "Movie Actor's" popularity contest conducted by the Ladies Home Journal, and he won with overwhelming odds. He possesses a fascinating personality, and is rated the best film actor in America, bar none. His work has been the admiration of every picture fan, and will delight the Owl patrons. "Our Mutual Girl," an episode of the "Lucille Love" serial, a Keystone comedy, and many others on the program. Coming Monday, Henri Bernstein's powerful drama, "Samson," not a biblical play, but the story of a modern Samson.

ALARM BOXES RENUMBERED

All Those in Boston Proper to Have New Figures in Short Time—South Boston Changes Next

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Twenty more fire department alarm boxes have been renumbered and within a short time all of the so-called city proper boxes will be bearing new numbers.

Among the boxes to be renumbered in order issued yesterday is 86, at Berkeley street and Columbus avenue, from which a general alarm was given in March, 1913, for the fire in the Pope building, and the second last general alarm to which the fire department has been called upon to respond.

When the work of renumbering the city proper boxes is completed, Commissioner Grady, Supt. Fickett and the members of the Fire Alarm branch will give their attention to the boxes in South Boston.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

The Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

WILL CONTINUE THROUGH

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

All Trimmed Hats.....\$1.00 and \$1.50 Each

Untrimmed Shapes.....10c Each

About Fifty Ostrich Feathers, we shall close at (1/2) One-Half Price

We Have Received a Nice Line of the New

Silk and Satin Turbans and Sailors

Trimmed and untrimmed, that we shall put on sale Friday at

25% Off From Regular Prices

We are obliged to sacrifice on these goods to make room for the workmen to repair the damage done to our store by the fire.

Some Good Bargains Friday and Saturday

HEAD & SHAW

The Milliners

35 John St.

COOK-PEARY CONTROVERSY

Miss Kiel Testifies on Publication of North Pole Discovery Stories Before House Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Miss Kathleen E. Kiel of New York, who was a stenographer for a magazine, where a sub-editor clipped the names of Rear Admiral Peary and Dr. Cook, on their return from the Arctic regions, testified last night before the house committee on education that neither article was written in its entirety by the explorer whose name it bore, but that both were rearranged in the magazine office.

Miss Kiel was a witness in the inquiry started by Congressman Smith

of New York, designed to establish the priority of the discovery of the North pole. Other witnesses were Mr. Smith himself, Edwin Swift Balch of Philadelphia, Clark Brown of Albany and E. O. Lost of New York.

Miss Kiel said she took the dictation of Dr. Cook's story of his polar explorations and sent it to the magazine, where a sub-editor clipped the proofs, eliminated certain paragraphs and inserted others, so that she said the story indicated a confession of failure.

She said Admiral Peary's story was first obtained by questions and that a woman wrote the story. The admiral she said, had a contract, or an agreement of some sort, under which the magazine was to print nothing detrimental to him.



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BOY COASTS INTO TRAIN

HERBERT GRAVES FATALLY INJURED IN NORTH ADAMS—BRAKES FAILED TO STOP TRAIN

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 29.—Herbert Graves, 6 years old, died last night in the North Adams hospital from injuries received when he coasted down Furnace Hill into a moving freight train shortly before 6 o'clock last night.

The train came out of the little tunnel just as the boy reached the foot of the hill. The engineer applied his brakes, but could not stop the train. The boy was terribly crushed about the body.

He leaves, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Graves, several brothers and sisters.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The seven young women who make up "The Petticoat Minstrels" at the B. F. Keith Theatre this week are good to look upon, talented and full of life. Miss Jordan, the Interlocutor, is a singer of more than ordinary ability, as is testified by her rendering of Ardit's "El Bacio." Miss Turner, who gives the baseball monologue, is a clever little woman, and the others measure up well in ability. This act has been brought here at considerable expense, and its drawing power cannot be doubted. The knockout act on the bill is the monologue offered by Mr. Billy McDevitt, sole survivor of Coxey's army, raconteur of stories of a real fatter, the funniest looking tramp on the stage and a perfect impersonator of the oddities of the famous bandmasters, Sousa and Creators. There isn't the least doubt about McDevitt's drawing power, and hundreds of persons have declared that no funnier man can be found on the stage.

Captain Treat's educated seals are marvelous. Their balancing of spheres, large and small, is wonderful, and lovers of trained animal acts will care much for them. Mabel Johnston is a ventriloquist of high repute, and Ed. Howard & Co. give the vaudeville comedy classic, "Those Were the Happy Days." The Morin Sisters are graceful dancers, and Gilmore & LaTour are makers of interesting fun. In addition there are the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial motion pictures. Phone 25.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A story of the old wife and the new. A play for the divorce question and incidentally one of the best which has been seen at the Merrimack Square

Theatre for some time is "The Final Settlement," which will be the offering by the stock company the coming week at this stock popular playhouse. It is a play taken from life, its characters are all people you and I meet every day of our lives, while the story it tells is a vitally interesting one to all, irrespective of one's walk in life. There is pathos in the play, also bright comedy and intense humanity. The favorites, Frances Shannon, Sam A. McHenry, Marion Chester, Eddie Calloway, Wm. H. Dinmock and Clifford Hagline, all have congenial roles, while Stewart E. Wilson will make his first appearance with the company in this excellent play. The coming Monday night will again be ladies' bargain night when every lady attending will be given her choice of any seat in the theatre for 25 cents. Seats are now on sale at the box office. Phone 2053.

THE OWL THEATRE

Essany's matinee idol of the films will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow in "Ambushed," a special three reel Essany drama. Francis X. Bushman was the winner of the "Movie Actor's" popularity contest conducted by the Ladies Home Journal, and he won with overwhelming odds. He possesses a fascinating personality, and is rated the best film actor in America, bar none. His work has been the admiration of every picture fan, and will delight the Owl patrons. "Our Mutual Girl," an episode of the "Lucille Love" serial, a Keystone comedy, and many others on the program. Coming Monday, Henri Bernstein's powerful drama, "Samson," not a biblical play, but the story of a modern Samson.

ALARM BOXES RENUMBERED

All Those in Boston Proper to Have New Figures in Short Time—South Boston Changes Next

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Twenty more fire department alarm boxes have been renumbered and within a short time all of the so-called city proper boxes will be bearing new numbers.

Among the boxes to be renumbered in order issued yesterday is 86, at Berkeley street and Columbus avenue, from which a general alarm was given in March, 1913, for the fire in the Pope building, and the second last general alarm to which the fire department has been called upon to respond.

When the work of renumbering the city proper boxes is completed, Commissioner Grady, Supt. Fickett and the members of the Fire Alarm branch will give their attention to the boxes in South Boston.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

LOST HUSBAND RETURNS

**Supposed Drowned Off Florida
His Family Moved to North
Chelmsford**

Samuel Wilkerson of North Chelmsford is in receipt of a letter from her husband, whom she believed dead, and it is fair to assume the news that her husband is still living was cheerfully received.

The Wilkerson family lived at Pal-

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Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all a matter of the nature of the food.

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metto off the Florida coast. One day Mr. Wilkerson set out in a boat of his own building for the gulf, where he had been on a number of occasions. Nothing further was heard from him, but following a storm his boat was found floating without an occupant and Mrs. Wilkerson believed her husband had lost his life in the storm.

The woman and her two children then set out for North Chelmsford, her former home, and there she secured employment at the Silesia mill.

Yesterday she received a letter from Mr. Wilkerson, relating his adventures, and stating that, like Robinson Crusoe, he had been cast on one of the islands which dot the coast. He managed to return to his home a few days ago and there found that his wife had left for her former home. Mrs. Wilkerson and her family will return to Florida in a few days.

SCRIBES HOLD PARTY

**LAWRENCE NEWSPAPER MEN AND
THEIR FRIENDS HAVE GOOD
TIME**

LAWRENCE, Jan. 29.—Newspaper men and their friends gathered Wednesday evening in Truell hall and enjoyed a most pleasant evening at a dance which was conducted by "The Scribes." The affair was elaborately arranged for and not one detail was overlooked to make it one of the gayest of the season. Representatives of the city government, business men and other prominent citizens were in attendance and the gathering was one of the largest of the season. Congress augmented orchestra furnished music for the affair.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and presented a scene of splendor. Pink, blue green and white was the prevailing color scheme and was intertwined with an arrangement of American flags scattered through-

out the drapery. At the northeast corner of the hall was situated the cozy corner, where the matrons were seated. The corner consisted of a varied colored electric illuminated arch, and was embanked with potted palms. Drapings of pink and green radiated from the centre chandelier to all points of the hall, and the central effect produced a canopy effect over the dancers. The gallery was also draped with hunting arranged in fan shape effect. The stage was also set off with illuminated trellises and was draped with hunting of pink and white. An embankment of potted plants completely hid the orchestra, which furnished music for the evening's enjoyment.

The potted plants for the occasion were kindly loaned by Campbell, the Bay State florist.

The matrons for the evening were: Mrs. Mattie Grogan, Mrs. A. G. Labonte, Mrs. Geo. H. Miller, Miss Bertha E. Holtham and Miss Lillian Holtham.

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MAN SHOT FOR 47 CENTS

**JAMES HARKINS, OF PRINCETON,
MAINE, IS IN A CRITICAL CON-
DITION**

PRINCETON, Me., Jan. 29.—In a dispute over 47 cents, James Harkins was shot and dangerously wounded late yesterday. Porter Kellogg was arrested, charged with the shooting. Harkins was removed to the hospital at St. Stephen, N. B., where it is said his condition is critical.

BATTLE IN MEXICO CITY

**GEN. OBREGON, CARRANZA LEAD-
ER AT HEAD OF TROOPS, TAKES
POSSESSION OF CAPITAL**

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza leader, at the head of his troops entered Mexico City shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At first he met with little or no resistance but when the national palace was reached shots from the cathedral roof and other buildings nearby drew fire from the soldiers. After the fighting was over a correspondent counted three persons lying dead in the plaza.

The rear guard of the Zapatistas left the city as General Obregon entered, holding up street cars at the point of rifles in order to commandeer them for transport as far as the suburbs.

All commercial houses and banks were closed but aside from the shooting on the main plaza, the entry of the Carranza forces caused no disturbance.

After taking possession of the national palace, General Obregon at the head of his troops rode down San Francisco street to his newly established headquarters.

Gen. Venustiano Carranza, the first chief of the constitutionalists, will, according to Vera Cruz advices, return to the capital immediately, and it is probable that he will establish his government there in the near future. This is the second time that Carranza has been in power in the Mexican capital. He first entered the place on Aug. 20 last, following the retirement of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, having the entire constitutionalist force as his support.

For a time peace reigned and then an old dispute between Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa, the chief military leader of the constitutionalists, was revived. Officially it was said the dif-

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culty arose from questions of policy but the Carranza followers laid it to the ambition of Villa to assume the government. General Villa finally issued an ultimatum that Carranza must retire and a convention of all the revolutionary chiefs was called to meet at Aguas Calientes Oct. 20 to decide on the best way in the establishment of a government. This conference asked Carranza to resign but he refused.

Early in November the convention proclaimed General Gutierrez provisional president of the republic, and Villa took steps to install him in office. Villa began a march on the capital but before he reached there Carranza, seeing he was outnumbered, left Mexico City, taking his forces toward Vera Cruz, which place he occupied when the Americans evacuated it Nov. 23. Since then Gutierrez himself has fled, owing, it is said, to fear of Villa. He was succeeded by Roque Gonzales Garza, who left the capital Jan. 27 on the approach of General Obregon and the Carranza forces, General Villa having previously marched to the north with his troops.

General Villa's reasons for abandoning the capital are not definitely known. In some quarters it was said he was not desirous of being cooped up in the capital by General Obregon's troops, who had assumed a formidable strength, while other reports had it that Villa was planning a new republic with its seat of government in the north.

MILITARY STORES FOUND

NEW FACTS CONCERNING RELATIONS OF F. DESCLAUX AND M. CAILLAUX FOUND IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 29.—A number of new facts concerning the relations of Francis Desclaux, the army paymaster and former secretary to M. Caillaux, the ex-minister of finance, and the wealthy woman in whose mansion

were found military stores said to have been stolen by Desclaux, have come to light but the mysterious element in the case remains.

The military authorities while preserving a discrete silence, have denied that they contemplate the further charge of espionage against Desclaux who is under arrest charged with stealing military stores. Nevertheless all the newspapers lay stress upon the fact that the mem-

bers of the firm of which the woman's husband is the head and with which Desclaux was on such intimate terms, all are Germans and have maintained the closest business and family relations with Germany.

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RESERVE BOARD REPORT

The full significance of the change that has come into the currency system of the country is only being recognized gradually and in all probability most of our people will never know the part played by the new system in preserving us from a dreadful monetary panic in the early days of the war when the money systems of the whole world were disrupted. So remedial were the steps then taken and so potent for good were the many phases of the new law that though the federal reserve board has been in existence only about five months and though the regional banks have been in actual operation for but two months, the board has thought fit to make a detailed report of its operations to congress.

As seen by the members of the board the time of its existence has been full of fruitful activity and of future promise. This is best expressed in their own words: "Less than two months have gone by since the federal reserve banks actually opened for business. The system, however, is in operation and has already produced results of the most noteworthy character. There is much yet to be done, but the work cannot be regarded as experimental in the sense that there is any uncertainty as to the outcome. The only question is as to how rapidly it will be possible to develop the full capabilities and resources of the federal reserve system. Its potentialities are vast and should contribute immeasurably in the future to the solidity, stability, and flexibility of the American credit system."

One of the direct effects promised in the report is the greater protection of business as soon as the resources of the banks become available. This protection will be against the too great expansions of credit or against the still more injurious restriction or unnatural contraction. It will also protect business against exorbitant rates of interest and artificial stringencies. Most of the panics of the past were due to one or other of these causes, owing to the selfish or unwise machinations of the comparatively few who had control of the monetary situation, but this day has gone by. The new system is a great boon to the head of a small business who will by its means be preserved from the machinations of rival concerns or selfish moneyed interests. It will also provide for the extension of credit to all who deserve it. When it is fully in operation and when its provisions become fully known, business men and worthy individuals will not and need not be slow in availing of its advantages.

Another important section of the report reviews the timely steps taken to extend the exports of this country in foreign fields. It claims that the substantial improvement which has taken place is a tribute not only to the recuperative power of American commerce and industry, but also and largely to the beneficial operation of the new banking system. It also calls attention to the many loans made by banks immediately after the opening of the federal reserve system on November 16, and of the direct cotton loan which was such an aid to cotton producers. Great promise is apparent in one section which in outlining the function of the reserve banks, says: "To provide and maintain a fluid condition of credit, such as will make of the reserve banks at all times and under all conditions institutions of accommodation in the larger and public sense of the term is the first responsibility of a reserve bank."

ON LARGE FOUNDATIONS

Recently a great deal of surprise was occasioned by news from Washington which related that a congressional committee had asked for an investigation of the great philanthropic foundations of the country, in order that it might be ascertained if they were in any way a menace to our institutions. Though attention has been freely called to such foundations by periodical publication of reports and by their occasional contribution to scientific knowledge, there was a general feeling that, instead of being a menace to democracy or liberty they were means to the attainment of progress and prosperity. The Washington agitation, therefore, did not arouse any fears not hitherto entertained, but it has awakened a great deal of stimulating discussion.

Renewed interest is now given this matter by the publication of testimony given by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., before the United States commission on industrial relations in New York last Monday. A discussion of the Rockefeller foundation grew out of arguments supporting both sides of the Colorado labor disputes and the son of the famous oil magnate dealt with the subject in hand with unusual frankness. Replying to the accusations of President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell who had declared that the powers of the foundation were greater than that of the United States itself, Mr. Rockefeller admitted that there is a possibility of their power being carried to extremes, but expressed his confidence in the wisdom of public opinion, which, acting through legislative bodies, could be depended on to prevent undue exercise of authority.

The danger in foundations such as the Rockefeller and Carnegie foundations is that their directors may not be at all times swayed by the motives that actuated their foundation or rather the motives for which they were alleged to have been instituted. It may readily be seen what a power for evil such a force would become if projected into a great industrial struggle such as the Colorado strike situation. In this the personal element is all important, for if the motives of the guiding spirits are disinterested and lofty, there is nothing to fear. From the attitude of Mr. Rockefeller it does not seem that the splendid foundation which bears his name has exercised any undue or unlawful authority, but the admission of evil possibility shows the need for some system of supervision that would make the prostitution or corruption of their influence an impossibility.

GERMAN DYE STUFFS

Now that the first apprehensions as to the possible shortage of dye stuffs in this country are over, many reflections suggest themselves to students of the situation. In the first place, it is evident that if many textile interests of this country were really in earnest in their oft-repeated intention to manufacture some hitherto imported dyes at home, they have failed signally for except to a very limited extent our

makers of dyes are not supplying the domestic market. In all probability, it was never felt that the stopping of dye exportation in Germany would be sufficient to hamper American industry. It is also true that, at present at least, we cannot compete with German efficiency in all relating to the making of dyes. Germany gained a practical monopoly on the market because of the initiative and intelligence that enabled its export firms to manufacture dyes and chemicals, send them to this country and sell them at a lower price than they could be made here.

A leading textile authority is of the opinion that Germany does not intend to send many cargoes of dye stuffs here during the course of the war. Three or four cargoes have come in all, but these have merely satisfied the actual working demands. Germany stands in need of our cotton and other non-contraband articles and it is therefore to her business interest to keep us on the verge of want for any commodities which she may send. This makes a trading point in her favor and helps to influence American business favorably. Germany also may fear that were we to stock up on dyes, we might re-sell them to Canada or France. Every cargo of dyes represents a month's supply roughly and thus far the shipments have been nicely timed to keep our manufacturers anxious.

It is reported that the German government has commandeered all benzol in Germany and as this is the source of many colors the situation might become really serious for this country. In that case we should have to resort to the manufacture of white fabrics or get busy in real earnest to provide American substitutes. Our textile school and other institutions stand ready to aid our industries and it is for private interests to take advantage of the opportunity before it is too late.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VETO

President Wilson has done the expected thing in vetoing the immigration bill which would make a literacy test the determining factor of admission or rejection of immigrants for the future and has explained his action so logically, so nobly and so fully that it ought to clear away the petty prejudices that have surrounded the question and reveal the fundamental principles of justice and true patriotism to congress. With a full sense of his personal responsibility the chief executive says virtually that in his opinion the intent of the bill was

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not fully understood by its supporters and that he does not consider it as acceptable to the masses of the American people. He pertinently reminds the general public that they who pass on the bill are for the most part descendants of early immigrants and he regrets the literacy test as a departure from the traditional American spirit. He also asks for an expression of public opinion intimating that those who agitate the adoption of the literacy test bill are not representative of American sentiment in general.

It is to be sincerely hoped that congress will be prompted by the presidential veto to discard a bill which has so many excellent features but which has one such undesirable provision. From the American point of view and judging by our present industrial and agricultural needs even a physical test is preferable to a literacy test, but the real test is a test of character and capacity. To turn away an ambitious and liberty-loving immigrant merely because he may be unable to read or write is a bad policy both in a national and an economic sense and the country will do well to abide by the wise decisions of President Cleveland, Taft and Wilson.

INVASION OF EGYPT

If the appeal sent out by the sultan to all the followers of Mohammed has been the utter failure that it seems, the attempted Ottoman invasion of Egypt must be regarded as Turkey's crowning folly. Either the fanaticism of the followers of Allah have blinded them to the true state of affairs or their masters, the Germans, have marked them for sacrifice in the pursuance of a fixed policy to stir up trouble in as many parts of the British dominions as possible. Either way Turkey must be the loser eventually, losing the greater part of its possessions in Asia Minor as well as in Europe. To invade Egypt the Turks must send large forces of a poorly equipped and more or less disorganized army over long desert stretches into a hostile country. There may be some humdrum fires of revolt in the native Egyptian ranks but on the whole they have given every indication of loyalty to England. The English government has not waited for today to take precautions, for great forces of

well trained troops are in readiness for any emergency that may arise. If the declaration of a "holy war" had been a success, England would have a serious problem on her hands; as matters stand now, it is poor old Turkey that is confronted with the serious problem. It has been used as a pawn in a great game and it faces practical dismemberment however the fortunes of war turn out, especially in view of the fact that the Balkan states may get into the titanic struggle at any time.

Reports of recent battles show that for actual slaughter the last few days did fair to hold the record. Still, there is no diminution of the battle fervor on either side. All are apparently bent on extermination of the enemy in the most practical and prosaic manner possible. A little more of such fighting and Shaw's suggestion that the best way to conquer an enemy is to kill all the young women will not seem so very barbarous.

President Wilson's assurance that the passing of the government-ownership merchant marine bill will not be followed by any international complications emphasizes the possibility that German ships may not be bought after all. It is the opponents of the measure who have made the assertion that the purchase of German ships was the direct aim of the bill.

The stories of camp depredations by juvenile desperadoes of this city do not confirm the views of some good people who allege that our juvenile laws are for the good of the community. Amateurs of tender years now seem capable of committing crimes so daring in conception and so crafty in execution as to look like the work of hardened and experienced criminals.

When Russia determined to prohibit the sale of vodka it was feared that the government income would diminish; on the contrary it has increased. The loss in direct returns was more than offset by the gain in efficiency.

Neutrality has its terrors as well as war.

SEEN AND HEARD

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that the ocean looked like this?" "Well, yes," thoughtfully answered John, "and yet it is a greater sight than I expected."

"Just think of it," continued the pretty bride, "moving, moving all the time. I wonder whether the tide is coming in or going out."

"Why, it's coming in, of course," positively declared John. "Can't you see which way the waves are turning over?"

THE QUAIL DISEASE

Those who are interested in quail in this part of the country are of course watching what is being done to prevent the spread of the disease that has appeared among them in this country. This is the third known outbreak of quail disease, discovered by the bureau of animal industry in quail sent for examination from the national zoological park. These birds were received a short time ago from two of the principal importers in widely separated parts of the country. Most of the quail now on the market are imported from Mexico and are ordered at the port of Brownsville, Tex. Under these circumstances all outstanding permits have been cancelled and further importations suspended for this season. Quail disease, a highly infectious malady, to which all our native quail are apparently subject, was discovered in 1907 and was traced to a number of states. A second outbreak occurred in 1912, but was checked through the suspension of importation of birds from Mexico from which most of the supply of birds was drawn. Game commissioners and sportsmen who are interested in the introduction of quail or who may have purchased birds for restocking this season are requested to advise the department if any of the birds are known to have died from disease of any kind. As a measure of precaution any birds now in captivity should be kept under close observation for a period of at least ten days and in case any of them die the bodies should be forwarded to the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture for examination.

DECENNIAL CENSUS

Director Gentry of the bureau of statistics reports a lack of applicants for the position of enumerator for the decennial census from numerous towns of the state. From about 10 small towns where but one enumerator is required no applications have as yet been received; while from many others few, if any, more than the required number have applied. As a rule there is no lack of applicants for the cities, there being about 1500 applications now on file for the 400 Boston positions alone, but it is not practicable, on account of the expense involved, to draw upon the surplus applicants for the cities and send them into remote country districts, and this will not be done if it can be avoided.

LOVE STORY OF THE TREES

The young lady of whom I write was very (spruce). She was a (peach) and a (plum) good one. Her (tulips) were the color of a (cherry). Her (pawpaw) was an old (crab apple) and her mother was far from (poplar). The daughter would have had to (pine) for leoux if she had not been able to carry off the (palm) of finance, for she was guarded as the (apple) of their love affairs, however, it was plain to be seen that she was a (thorn) in their sight. She did not care a (fig) (fir) their advice. Whenever she (cedar) chance she would arrange a (date) for meeting a favored young man and leave the (pear) of elderly (chestnut) alone. Down at the (beech) she let (express) her hand (fill (saw) could easily see which way things were trending. When he asked her father for her, the answer was "Walnut" if I know it," and furthermore the young man was advised to (sycamore) remote region. Nothing but a (dogwood) stand such treatment. So the young people eloped and (locusts) were of no avail. That made her parents (halsam) and they were the (weeping willow).

TALKING LESSON AT AUTO SHOW

"Explains to me these rims," said I. "Can they be soon removed?" "You bet they can," he made reply. "Wouldn't like to see it proved?" "Wouldn't," I said, in manner wise. "I don't believe they'll ever be." "Then on me kindly keep your eyes," replied the willing man.

And though his evening clothes he wore, He grabbed his kit of tools, And sat him down upon the floor, And first he grasped the wheel, "The process is a simple one," "It is a task that any one No longer need to dread."

"Remove the nuts that here you see, Then with this bit of steel, Run round the rim two times or three, Then firmly grasp the wheel, Give it a shake or two like this, And off will spring the tire; You see, my friend, it really is No task to raise your ire."

And there was grease upon his shirt, And on his collar, too, I noticed what resembled dirt Before his work was through. A finger nail he also split, But laughed to see the scar, And said: "My friend, don't speak of it."

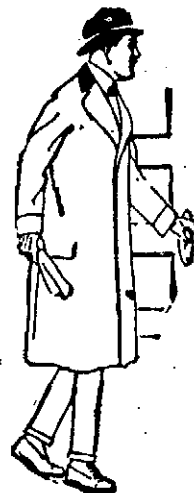
SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

The second night of the bazaar at the Lawrence Street P. M. church was largely attended. The entertainment was furnished by the choir of the Highland M. E. church under the direction of Charles R. Thomas. There were also readings by Harry Merrill and Fred Thompson and songs by the latter.

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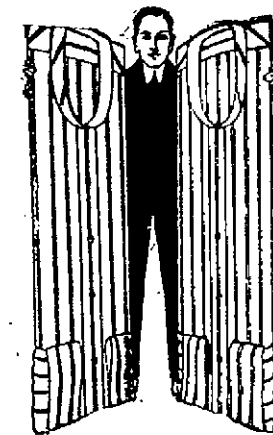
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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

ABOUT GLOVES

Isn't it wonderful the number of gloves that are worn? Marjorie as she watched Marie put in order many dozens of pairs of gloves. There were long ones and short ones, white, gray, black and tan, but no gaily colored ones.

"Yes, but they are all quite necessary to a well stocked wardrobe," Marie answered. "So many people wear incorrect gloves in this country, but Madame is quite as fastidious as the French women."

"Real kid skins do not come along enough to make anything but a sixteen-button glove length, so for gloves that go past the elbow a length needs to be added, and it is done by attaching the arm part on with a V-shaped seam. This extra part will outlast the hand of the glove, and may be put on a new pair of gloves," she continued.

"The bare wrist for morning wear has a decided vogue, as it slips on easily and, because of the strap, looks like the hand well. It may be had all one color and with the strap, or a contrasting color and with the strap, or a contrasting color and with the strap, or a contrasting color and with the strap."

"For short-sleeved coats and dresses of a tailored character there is a long white kid glove that has black and white embroidery stitching on the back. Such a glove is not to wear with the more flimsy dresses. With these evening or dancing gowns the all white kid glove, long and short, goes better."

"Do you think colored gloves are in good taste?" asked Marjorie. "Oh, no, Mademoiselle. The French women never wear colors in gloves, you would never see blues or pinks or reds in Paris."

"Sand colored and covert suits and coats now have gloves to match in kid for the more elaborate ones and mocha for outdoor driving or walking. The one-piece buckskin gloves in sand color are very attractive."

"Chamois gloves are still correct for morning wear with the cotton and linen suits and thick or thin textures. They are so soft and pliable as to seem more like a thick suede or mocha," she concluded, closing the last case that contained the morning walking gloves.

In many European countries the women are striving to better the conditions of marriage which now rob the women of property, children and personal rights and give all the divorce privileges to the husband. In Egypt the mother of the Khedive has organized a women's educational league in an attempt to spread knowledge of truth. In Persia feminism is a demand by women for education; in Turkey, an attempt to unveil; in India, the cry is demand for a free choice of husbands.

Woman's Health

Requires Care

Women are so constituted as to be peculiarly susceptible to constipation, and their general health depends in large measure on careful regulation and correction of this tendency. Their delicate organisms rebel at the violence of cathartic and purgative remedies, which, while they may afford temporary relief, shock the system and seriously disturb the functional organs. A mild laxative is far preferable and, if properly compounded, much more effective.

The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is ideal for women's use. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Continued

a good salary for very little work, under the name of Hogan as a civil service commissioner.

The popularity of the name of Hogan in a social way is well illustrated in the advancement of John J. in the fraternal order. John became quite a "finer" and rose rapidly in nearly every fraternal organization he joined until he became one of the highest officials in the Royal Arcanum, to say nothing about his success in various other fraternities to which he belonged. Indeed, the success of the entire Hogan family in Lowell during the last quarter of a century destroys the theory of the would-be Romans of Boston, because we see the popularity of the name in the case of Mr. Hogan's brothers. His brother, William Hogan, not only filled the office of city solicitor very creditably for a number of years like his brother before him, but he also became quite a prominent official and worker in the Foresters of America. His brother, Dan, another Hogan, didn't find the name an impediment to his progress. He kept up the Hogan record in the style, for he rose high and has been honored by high positions in the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is also a successful real estate and insurance man and is now drawing a good salary under the name of Hogan as an assessor for the city of Lowell. Another brother, Dave Hogan, has held a good berth for many years in the police department and never gave any evidence of a desire to change the family name.

Other honors were thrust upon John J. Hogan despite the drawbacks which the Boston Hogans would have the courts believe as attaching to the good old name, for we find him among the directors of the Lowell Trust company, and finally president of the Washington Savings bank. Moreover, we understand that there is a sufficient number of young Hogans coming along to perpetuate the name. Surely the Hogans of Boston could not ask for anything better than this, and if they cannot make a social, a political or a business success of it in Boston under the name of their ancestors, why would not it be a good idea for them to move to Lowell and try their luck under the old name which has been such a conspicuous success in this locality. The experience of the Hogans of Lowell would indicate that the Boston family must attribute its failure to some other cause than the name Hogan, which is certainly not a hoodoo in this city.

But it may be said that Mr. Hogan regardless of his irresistible name was defeated in his recent campaign for re-election to the governor's council. That is quite true, but how did they do it? Why simply by naming a man in opposition to him with a name more Irish than Hogan. Knowing the propensity of the voters of this district, they nominated as Mr. Hogan's opponent a man by the name of Mulligan. Now if there is any name more Irish than Hogan it is Mulligan. What was the result? Why the voters in studying the two names on the ballot decided that Mulligan was the more Irish of the two and as a result Mr. Mulligan carried off the prize. What, therefore, is the lesson to be drawn from this political upheaval? Why simply this: If the Hogans of Boston are determined to change their name they should not change it to Hogan, but to Mulligan, for it is plain that only the ultra-Irish name of Mulligan was able to eclipse the good old name of Hogan. Had the republicans nominated a Hogan as their candidate for the governor's council, there is no doubt whatever that John J. Hogan would have swept up the district with him. Will the Boston Hogans note the fact before putting in their next petition for a change of name.

The Burke Minstrels

The Burke Minstrels had a fine minstrel company in Lowell a quarter of a century ago and the performances they gave were little below the professional standard. Some of the songs and bits of the time were famous. The politicians came in for their share of jolly satire and the people enjoyed the shows much better than they seem to enjoy anything of the kind today. Those were the days when Dan Donahue used to sing "Bring Back My Fisher Boy," as if his life depended upon it, when P. H. Craig worked off a McGinty verse at the expense of John B. Clancy and "Jim" Murphy brought down the

NEURALGIC PAINS

These may be felt in any nerve of the body but are most frequent in the nerves of the head. Neuralgia may be caused by a decayed tooth, eye-strain or a diseased ear, but the most common cause is general debility accompanied by anemia, or thin blood.

For this reason women who work too hard or dance too much and who do not get sufficient rest, sleep and fresh air are the most frequent sufferers from neuralgia and sciatia, which is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve.

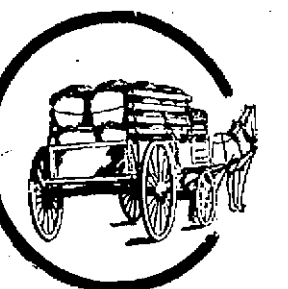
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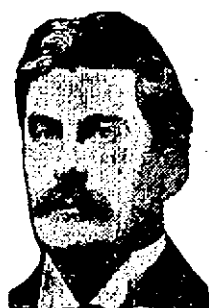
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The girl who works must make every spare moment of her time count. Fifteen minutes each night before retiring will have more effect on one's looks than a whole Sunday spent in a

vigorous attempt to "obliterate" a week's neglect and wear and tear. Never allow the skin, the hair, or the teeth to stay soiled. Dirt is the most deteriorating agent there is to beauty. Remember that one-third or nearly that proportion of your life is spent in sleep, and don't allow that half, destructive agent to get in its work then.

Go to bed with your face clean, brush your hair carefully, air it and

manicure your nails, after you have washed your hands thoroughly, brush your teeth, wipe off the gums and tongue with a bit of absorbent cotton and gargle the throat. You can now safely defy the greatest beauty destroying microbes.

The girl who works in an office or store may not have the time or the money of the woman who stays at home, but she will find that it she spends fifteen precious moments, each night to the care of her looks, she will keep up quite as good an appearance as the woman who lolls about the house in a Japanese kimono, and depends on hired servants to perform the grooming of her person. But it must be sincere, this quest of beauty, and it must become an infallible habit, not an occasional occurrence.

THE OLD TIMER.

NEW IMMIGRANT STATION

FEDERAL IMMIGRATION BUREAU CONSIDERS THE USE OF SOUTH BOSTON SITE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Some time ago, at the request of the directors of the port of Boston, Congressman Galvin submitted to the commissioner of immigration the proposition from the directors that the department of labor lease from the commonwealth of Massachusetts a building at Pier 5, South Boston, which was fully equipped for the purpose of receiving and examining immigrants.

The existing lease for the present immigration station on Long wharf, Boston, does not terminate until next June and that lease is not revocable at the option of the government.

The commissioner of immigration informs the congressman that if the directors of the port of Boston should in June next still be willing to rent the building referred to, he will be very glad to give the matter consideration.

Meanwhile, because of ever increasing complaints, the immigration bureau is now considering some other questions connected with the proposition of Westford the Long wharf station.

A camp located at Burgess pond, Westford, owned by Mr. Williams of Lowell and occupied by Mr. Goss of Tyngsboro, was burned to the ground Tuesday night, causing a loss of \$800.

The origin of the fire is not known. When the fire was discovered the building was enveloped in flames and the department was unable to check the blaze. Several thefts have been reported in that section recently and it is thought that the culprit may have been using the camp for sleeping purposes.

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A CAMPAIGN AGAINST ACCIDENTS

New Movement Started at the Vocational School of This City

Principal Fisher Has Adopted Most Extraordinary Precautions

The recent accident at the vocational school has caused Principal Fisher to take extraordinary precautions against accidents in the future.

A campaign against accidents, similar in many ways to the "safety first" idea, is being conducted in the departments of the school and judging from the results obtained thus far, the movement will be a great success and will prove beneficial both to students and instructors. So far as can be learned the vocational schools of this state are the only public institutions in the country where work of this kind is being done in an attempt to prevent injuries and teach boys growing up to be on the watch for accidents.

Lectures have been given by Principal Fisher and his assistants both on the shop floor and in the class rooms. Information for these talks has been secured from reports of the industrial accident board and from the Safety Engineering magazine. Bulletins from insurance companies on "The Prevention of Industrial Accidents" and "Safety" are received weekly and read to the pupils.

Another feature of the movement are the lectures given in the two boys' schools each week on "First Aid to the Injured." Dr. Joseph Mehan talks at the Mann school on Broadway while Dr. James Cassidy holds his meetings at the old Barlett school. The lectures all have to do with the caring of cuts, bruises, etc., and are of interest both to teachers and pupils.

Dr. Mehan's first talk was on "Fractures" and he told the boys clearly what to do and what not to do in case of broken bones. He also made suggestions relative to the prevention of accidents. Dr. McCuskey's talk was on "Cuts and Bruises" and he instructed the young men as to bandaging, cleaning, etc. These lectures are considered very important by the school authorities and the dates when the doctors are scheduled to speak are anticipated with much pleasure.

What probably keeps the boys in touch with the conditions about the shops more than anything else are the inspection reports. Blanks containing



PRINCIPAL THOMAS F. FISHER.

numerous questions are made out under the direction of Principal Fisher. The questions refer to the prevention of accidents and also give space to recommended improvements needed. The blanks are given to two boys, who go to each department at the school and by inspecting the different machinery and questioning the instructors fill out the blanks in an intelligent way. This not only helps in the prevention of accidents at the school, but teaches the young mechanics to be careful wherever they might work in the future. Some of the questions the students are required to answer are: Is all gear, gears, gears? Give names of any students who fail to have even the slightest cut properly sterilized and bandaged immediately. Are all fire pails filled? Are all closets clean and sinks free from oily rags or clothing? The other questions refer to the conditions in the shop and the necessary receptacles for cotton waste, oil, etc.

Another blank, known as the "Maintenance Inspection Sheet," is filled out in the same way, the boys making their investigation after the former sheet has been prepared and returned to the office. These sheets have to do with the condition and quality of the machinery. Thursday evening the advisory board visited the girls' school on Common street, all but two members attending. The board was much pleased with the conditions at the school and the progress being made by the classes. The power machines are used regularly by the sewing classes and are very much appreciated.

sured of the fact that union labor only will be employed in the construction work. Lee states that a building boom will very likely be started in the spring in this city.

Mechanics' Union, Local 259

The Mechanics' union, local 259, held a largely attended and highly interesting meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall and several important matters were acted upon. Three new members were admitted and six applications for membership were also received. The applications were turned over to the investigating committee, and a report on them will be read at the next meeting. The next regular meeting will be one of the most important held yet and all members are requested to be in attendance. Installation of officers recently elected will take place and a number of prominent labor men will be heard on labor topics of the day. Business Agent Ross Hall of Lynn is among the speakers secured.

Brookside Mill

The Brookside mill, situated just outside West Chelmsford, which has been closed for several weeks, has not been operating over 60 per cent. during the last 12 months. The establishment belongs to George C. Miller of North Chelmsford. The manufacture of worsted yarn has been carried on.

Abbot Mills

The Abbot mills in Grantville are running but four days a week.

J. C. Meyer Thread Co.

The J. C. Meyer Thread mills of this city are operating full time. Up to the first of the year operations were carried on night and day in several departments.

Saco-Lowell Machinery

Machinery valued at more than \$200,000 is involved in a hearing now being held by the United States district court. The equipment is that of the Mt. Vernon-Woodberry Cotton Duck Co., and is claimed by the Saco-Lowell shops.

It is alleged that the Continental Trust Co., trustees of the first mortgage on the mill property and equipment, has taken possession of the machinery.

F. S. Cartridge Co.

The new construction work being done by the F. S. Cartridge Co. will furnish employment to a fair-sized number of building tradesmen. All of the carpenter work will be done by union workmen and the local union will be the source of supply. An agreement was signed to this effect by the contractor and Michael A. Lee, business agent for the Carpenters' union, yesterday.

Saco-Lowell Gets Order

The Saco-Lowell shops have received an order for a large amount of machinery from the Bibb Manufacturing Co. of Macon, Ga. The order calls for pickers, carding and other machinery.

Carpenters' District Council

The Carpenters' district council held its regular weekly meeting last evening in the union quarters in the Russell building. The rules and regulations for the arbitration board between the carpenters and bricklayers were accepted by the council. These will now be referred to the individual unions. The major part of the evening was spent in discussing routine affairs.

Milliken Machinists

The Milliken Machinists' union, composed of members employed at the shops, held its regular weekly business session in the Old Fellows building last night, with an exceptionally large gathering of members in attendance. Routine business was transacted and a number of important reports were read and accepted.

Painters' Union

At last night's meeting of the Painters' union, the vacant positions on the board of directors were filled. Arthur Stockley was chosen vice president; N. L. Gendron, recording secretary; Thos. Morrison, trustee for one year.

Delegates to the Trades and Labor council were elected as follows: Thos. Morrison, William Hollingsworth, Joseph Panton, Fred Brunelle and John Bell.

John Doyle, the new business agent, began his work in the city yesterday and it is believed that he will accomplish results. General Organizer Jaa. Nelson will address the meeting next Thursday evening.

Middlesex Mills

Practically all the property of the Middlesex company of this city is in operation. A large part of the property has been rented to other manufacturers. The company itself is at present running some looms on a French army contract in khaki colors. Prior to this present order the company was operating its looms on United States government business. The largest tenant of the Middlesex is the branch of the Ipswich mills where women's hosiery is made.

Ipswich Mills

It is reported that the Ipswich mills business is increasing and that a portion of the property in which the Middlesex company is weaving woolen goods is to be vacated soon and taken by the Ipswich company. The Middlesex company's looms are to be moved into another building. The wool scouring plant of the Middlesex company is now occupied by the Gilet Carbonizing company, and this concern is running day and night. This company is doing work for many of the largest woolen and worsted manufacturers. Next to E. Frank Lewis, the Gilet Carbonizing company has the largest scouring plant in New England and Mr. Gilet is recognized as the logical successor of Mr. Lewis.

Lawrence Mill Exhibits

The Wood, Pacific, Everett, Ayer, Washington, Arlington, Brightwood and Plymouth mills, of Lawrence, Mass., have arranged space at the Pan-Pacific exposition for a composite exhibit of Lawrence textile products. Other mills of the city will probably be represented also.

The booth will be marked by a large sign in red, white and blue lights spelling the words: "Lawrence, Mass. Weaves the World's Worsteds." With the Waters of the Merrimack. This textile exhibit will occupy 150 feet of show space fronting on the



25 BATH ROBES—Regular price \$4.00. Rummage sale \$2.67

SKATING CAPS—Regular price 50c, for..... 35c

MARY PICKFORD STYLE ANGORA SETS—Regular price \$1.50, for..... \$1.35

End of the Month Sale

ONE WEEK'S BUSINESS CROWDED INTO TWO DAYS

The Final Clearance is on—Prices that will close out all Winter Garments. Rummage prices will hold good through Saturday night.

200 Cloth Suits, \$18.75 and \$20.00—Choice
\$7.67 AND \$10.67

120 Costumes and Dresses, serge, crepe and chiffon; sold to \$20.00
\$5.00

50 Raincoats, all sizes, black and navy poplin; \$6.98 coats
\$3.67

15 Dozen House Dresses—\$2.00 values at
90c

Soiled Dresses sell to \$15.00, at \$2.67

\$3.00 Walking Skirts, at \$1.17

Children's Coats selling to \$6, at \$2.67

FURS

Every Fine Fur Sacrificed in Price—Furs at 20c on the Dollar.

WAISTS

This is the time to buy Waists. Some 25c, some 65c, others \$1.37 and \$1.67

75c Aprons 27c
Children's \$1 Dresses... 39c
5 Dozen Petticoats; regular \$1. Rummage sale 59c

CHERRY & WEBB
NEW YORK CLOAK STORE
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500 CLOTH COATS
\$5.69, \$7.67 and \$10.67
Regardless of cost or loss. They must be sold now.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The clerks at the J. L. Chaffoux store are busily engaged this week taking stock.

Richard Preston of the Mears Adams Shoe Co. still maintains the splendid bowling average of 285.

James Burns, clerk at the A. G. Pollard Co., has become a prominent member of the Central Whist club.

The Billerica Helpers union held a routine business session in the Odd Fellows building last night.

Miss Mae Bradley of the J. L. Chaffoux Co., will appear in the cabaret show to be conducted by the Manhattan club tonight.

Franklin Williams, a prominent young man of the city, is taking up the study of knitting at the evening sessions of the Lowell Textile school.

Miss Francis Clayton, formerly employed at the J. L. Chaffoux Co., has accepted a position with the D. L. Page Co.

Walter Cleary, formerly employed at the Lowell Bleachery, gave a very interesting discourse on street lighting at the club Wednesday evening.

Bill Ryan, the popular clerk at Boulger's shoe store in Central street, is piling up great scores in the store bowling league.

Miss Katharine Manning of the Massachusetts mills made quite an impression with her rendition of "Come Back to Me" at the party held recently.

Russell McDermott, the genial and ever obliging clerk at Moody's drug store, is seriously considering an offer from a Lawrence drug firm.

Joseph Mullen of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. has given up the idea of playing basketball and will not be seen inside the wired arena this season.

Frank Finnelly of the Saco-Lowell shops enjoyed the game called "Boston" at the club last Tuesday evening and will introduce it at many places during the social season.

Wally Lyons of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. and Andrew Dowd of the Lamon Store Service Co., certainly take the cake when it comes to getting out a successful dance program.

John Welsh of the L. E. Bunting Co.,

SICK CHILDREN MADE WELL

Every mother likes to see her children the picture of health and vitality. I find that the stomach is a source of constant trouble to some children and there is a constant need of some safe remedy. A disordered stomach, too, frequently breeds worms, either stomach worms or Trade Mark pinworms.

You can absolutely depend upon Dr. True's Elixir to expel worms and tone up the stomach, bowels and general health.

Dr. True's Elixir, the discovery of my father, has been on the market for over 60 years. That's proof of its efficacy. Get the time-tried Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. At your dealer's, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True's

PREPARE FOR WAR

Prominent Man Advocates Preparedness of Massachusetts

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The preparedness of Massachusetts for war and the feasibility of establishing the Swiss system of military training was advocated today by prominent business men before the legislative joint committee on rules.

The supporters of the movement included Curtis Guild and George Von L. Meyer, former ambassadors to Russia. J. Randolph Condit, former president of the chamber of commerce, and Col. Charles K. Darling, a retired militia officer.

Mr. Guild said that the state should provide a second line of defense. He pointed out that during the Civil war the much time was lost in training volunteers. He claimed that no state in the union was prepared for war and that Massachusetts should take the initiative in the training of her citizens to carry arms.

The committee on rules will report on the matter to the legislature next session.

U.S. SHIP HALTS BATTLE

CARRANZA FORCE ON STEAMER KORREGIAN II, SHELLED PORT OF SAN BLAS

ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, off Mexican northwest coast, via wireless to San Diego, Jan. 29.—A Carranza force aboard the steamer Korregian II, recently commandeered, yesterday shelled the port of San Blas. An attempt to land artillery was repulsed. At this juncture the United States cruiser Cleveland appeared and the Korregian II steamed northward.

TO CONVENE IN LOWELL

F. A. VOLUNTEER BRIGADE WILL MEET HERE—CARDINAL AND GOVERNOR INVITED

The committee in charge of the coming biennial convention of the French American Volunteer brigade of the United States, which will be held in this city on Feb. 14, 15, and 16, held an important meeting in the quarters of Garde Frontenac in Dutton street last night with Col. Albert Bergeron, chairman of the committee in the chair.

A list of important matters was brought to the attention of the committee and considerable business was transacted. It was decided to hold a military parade on the opening day of the convention Sunday, Feb. 14, providing the weather is favorable.

and invitations will be sent to all out-of-town guards, which number about 75. It is believed that at least 25 full companies will take part in the parade.

The convention will open with a solemn military high mass at St. Joseph's church at 11 o'clock, and a notable orator will be secured to deliver the sermon. The church choir under the direction of Telephore Marm will prepare a special musical program for the occasion. In the afternoon at 1.30 o'clock a banquet will be tendered the delegates at the C. M. A. C. hall and the post-prandial exercises will include addresses by the general of the brigade, William Weller of Marlboro, and other distinguished guests. Special invitations have been sent to Cardinal O'Connell and Gov. David I. Walsh, as well as other noted statesmen and clergymen of the state.

The delegates to the convention will number about 150 men, while it is expected on the opening day there will be nearly 1000 uniformed men from all parts of the state in Lowell. The convention last night decided to conduct a winter and entertainment in the near future, the benefits to be devoted to the convention fund.

MISS COPE OUT ON BAIL

INDICTED ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope, indicted on charges of attempted bribery of government officials, was released from the custody of the government today on a bond of \$1,000 signed by herself after the case against her had been indefinitely continued in the United States district court.

Miss Cope, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lora H. Cope, former state librarian of Iowa and a co-worker of Miss Susan B. Anthony in the suffrage movement, visited the courtroom and declared her readiness to stand trial.

The indictment against Miss Cope was the outgrowth of an investigation of her charge that Colonel Charles Alexander, a millionaire of Providence, had violated the Mann act. It was at the request of Col. Alexander Miss Cope accompanied him from her home in Los Angeles to Chicago and other cities. An alleged agreement by which Miss Cope offered to divide \$50,000 with the government prosecutors if that sum could be obtained from Colonel Alexander was the basis of the indictment against her.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MONK—The funeral of Richard Monk will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Emily Fish, 171 Hale street. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

DEVERDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Deverden will take place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of Charles H. Molloy on Market street. Services will be held at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. Undertaker C. H. May in charge of funeral arrangements.

MONAHAN—The funeral of Richard F. Monahan will take place Saturday morning from his home, 19 Jamaica street at 8 o'clock. At St. Patrick's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. J. O'Connell has charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILSON—The funeral of Geo. Farrington, aged 42 years, took place this morning from his late home, 46 High street, Haverhill. The body was brought to this city and buried in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy. Deceased leaves a wife and family in Haverhill. He was born in Lowell but had resided in Haverhill for the past 35 years.

HONOR BIRTHDAY OF MCKINLEY—WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Wilson and employees at the White House today wore carnations in honor of the 22nd birthday anniversary of the late President McKinley.

THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

GOVERNMENT MEASURE RECEIVED SUPPORT OF REPUBLICAN SENATOR TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The government ship purchase bill received its first support from the republican side today when Senator Norris of Nebraska declared the plan appealed strongly to him and that if two amendments he had offered were adopted he would vote for it. One amendment, he proposed would continue the government in the shipping business even after the lines it established became profitable.

"We should let the taxpayer share the profits as well as bear the losses of any of these ventures," he added.

Amendment Proposed

The second amendment, Senator Norris said, would provide that no belligerent nation's vessels should be purchased unless a diplomatic understanding with other belligerents had been reached which would prevent the possibility of international complications.

Senator Kenyon, another progressive republican, offered two amendments, one to eliminate cabinet officials from the proposed shipping board. He also proposed an amendment to provide that none of the ships to be purchased or chartered by the government should "engage in transportation of any munitions of war from this country to any belligerent nation or citizens thereof."

FUNERALS

SMITH—The funeral of Mary C. Smith took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Wood, 557 Lakeview avenue, and proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dennis F. Murphy. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the little girl was held by her many friends and acquaintances and among them was a spray with ribbon with the inscription "Little Billie and Kit; and pieces from John Tweed and Dot Horsfall; William Carey, from the playmates of deceased; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Allen and family. There were several other sprays from friends. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to the depot where the body was placed aboard the 11.03 a. m. train for Malden, burial being in the family lot in Holy Cross cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

FARRINGTON—The funeral of Geo. Farrington, aged 42 years, took place this morning from his late home, 46 High street, Haverhill. The body was brought to this city and buried in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy. Deceased leaves a wife and family in Haverhill. He was born in Lowell but had resided in Haverhill for the past 35 years.

DEATHS

MONK—Richard Monk, of Putnam, Conn., formerly of Lowell, died at Worcester, Mass., yesterday, aged 44 years.

HONOR BIRTHDAY OF MCKINLEY—WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Wilson and employees at the White House today wore carnations in honor of the 22nd birthday anniversary of the late President McKinley.

TRAIN WRECKED

Two Sleeping Cars Hurled Down 30 Foot Bank—Nine Injured

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 29.—Nine passengers on the Maritime express of the Intercolonial railroad bound from Halifax for Montreal were injured in a derailment accident near Campbellton today. It is expected that all will recover. Two sleeping cars were thrown down a 30 foot bank but the rest of the train remained on the track. It was stated that the accident was caused by the spreading of the rails by the snow, which was unusually heavy.

PICKED UP ON STREET

Nine Men Find Themselves Pressed Into Service as Federal Jurors—Suit Against B. & M.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Judge Morton in the United States district court yesterday ran short of jurors unexpectedly when the case of John Linde against the Boston & Maine Railroad company for \$5000 damages for injuries received in a Fitchburg accident, so he sent Deputy Marshal Morse into the street to get men to serve. The deputy and an assistant went into Water and Devonshire streets and halted 15 men into court. There were only three jurors left in the room when the case was called, two juries being out. Of the 15 new men, nine were drawn. Judge Morton told them that he was sorry to bring them into court on such short notice, but that was one of the things that went with being American citizens.

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SALE PRICES—1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c and 24c—Regular Values 5c to \$1.00

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CHILDREN ARE RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME

WOLFEBORO, N. H., Jan. 29.—The four children of Alonzo Blackford, the eldest 4 years old and the youngest 1 year, were rescued from their blazing home in which they had been locked late yesterday afternoon by a passing student. He bravely entered the blazing structure, pulling the three eldest children to places of safety. The baby was given up for lost, until located by a neighbor and hauled through a window.

The Blackford home, which was destroyed by its contents, was a small frame building at Wolfboro Falls, on the outskirts of the village. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Blackford went out, locking her four small children in the house. The youngsters secured some matches and while at play, set fire to the house.

Although the little tots screamed in fear as the flames spread, according to the childish prattle of the eldest, their cries were unheard until Ernest Blackford, 17 years old, a third-year student at Brewster Free academy in

this town, happened along the road and discovered smoke and flames bursting forth. As young Blackford rushed toward the blazing building he heard the faint cries of the children, and summoning all his strength, managed to break open the door. The interior was then a scorching mass of flames, but Blackford groped around and finally located three of the children. Although he bravely re-entered the house in search of the remaining child, his efforts were fruitless, for he could not locate the baby in the dense clouds of smoke and the excessive heat drove him out.

In the meantime he turned in an alarm and George Smith, a neighbor, was attracted to the scene. By rare good fortune, Mr. Smith heard the feeble cries of the baby and by breaking a window on the ground floor he was enabled to trace the outer wall of the building. Stretching his arm through the window, Mr. Smith located the child in bed and pulled it into the open air.

There was no insurance upon the building.

TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

REV. FR. GEORGE OF BRIGHTON SPEAKS ON WORK OF RETIREMENTS—LAWRENCE DEDICATION

Rev. Fr. George, C. P. of the Blessed Gabriel monastery, Brighton, addressed Lowell council, Knights of Columbus on the benefits of religious retreats for men. Rev. Fr. George was accompanied by several laymen who added their testimony to the spiritual benefits derived from the retreats.

Lawrence Council The formal opening of the new headquarters of the Lawrence council, 57, Knights of Columbus, will take place on Feb. 22, and the affair will be a most eventful one. The dedication exercises will be held on a large scale and will attract a large number of Lowell Knights will attend the ceremony.

The council has been occupying its new place for about a year, but inasmuch as the place was inadequate for the large number of members, the building was transformed into an up-to-date club house, while the building was also enlarged.

Dance, 173 Fletcher st., Sat. eve.

GEN. GEO. STONE DEAD

WAS NOTABLE FIGURE IN POLITICAL HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA—ACTIVE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—General George Stone, a notable figure in the political history of California and an active participant in public affairs, died at his home in San Francisco today. He was 72 years old. At different times he served as adjutant general of the state militia and as chairman of the state republican convention.

BOSTON HEALTH BOARD

COUNCIL DECIDES ON REPLACING BOARD OF THREE WITH A SINGLE COMMISSIONER

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The final step toward the reorganization of the Boston health board was taken yesterday, when the committee on ordinances of the city council voted to replace the present health commission of three members with a single commissioner. This action of the ordinance committee virtually carries the weight of a final decision, for the committee is composed of the entire city council, with Thomas J. Kenny as chairman, and the only ratification necessary will be the formal placing of the committee's decision before the same members for a vote when they meet in open session as the city council Saturday.

Mayor Curley last evening after expressing his gratification at the favorable vote given his plan for a single-headed health commission announced that the man to get the job would be Dr. Richard H. Creel, who is known at Washington as "a realizer and builder of health systems." He was explained that Dr. Creel had been recommended to him as "the best man in the federal service that Boston can get."

BURIED FOR 4000 YEARS

YALE GETS BABYLONIAN LAW CODE OF 2500 B. C.—TABLET RECENTLY UNearthED

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 29.—A Babylonian tablet, believed to have been buried in the earth for more than 4000 years, and containing the earliest law code known, has recently been unearthed and is now in possession of Yale University. It became known today. The tablet is heavily incised but part of it has been cleaned and deciphered.

The laws are written in the Sumerian language, the language of southern Babylonia, prior to its conquest by the Semites or Accadians in the time of Hammurabi. Owing to the imperfect knowledge of the language, the work of deciphering is extremely difficult, but the university expects to have complete translations made and published.

The laws that have been translated refer to legislation concerning injury to women; the punishment of children who have perhaps been adopted; clove-nail; the hire of boats and cattle; and provision for the killing of a hired ox by a lion.

These laws are believed to have been written about 2500 B. C.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—The general staff of the Russian army today issued a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

In the country to the north of Tisul, East Prussia, Russian detachments Jan. 25 took the offensive and drove back the Germans, destroying the railroad station at Poggen, a few miles north of Tisul.

The fighting in the forested country to the north of Pilsken and Gublen continues and in certain places we are making progress. Along the front in East Prussia Jan. 27 passed quietly, except in the country to the northeast of Darkehmen. Here the Germans attacked our positions but they were driven back to their trenches.

On the right bank of the lower Vistula, encounters continue between our advance guards and those of the enemy. On the left bank of the Vistula

in the vicinity of Borjow, Russian troops, aided by sappers, delivered an attack the night of Jan. 27 on the trenches of the enemy after having the afternoon of that day successfully countermined these trenches. In this same locality, the Germans assumed offensive operations but without success.

The artillery duel along the left bank of the Vistula continued Jan. 27. Our efficient shell fire against the position of the enemy silenced several of his batteries and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in their trenches. This was particularly the case near the village of Jigomitz, where we saw German soldiers carrying numerous dead and wounded from their trenches.

Galicia. Along the Carpathian front from Dukla pass to the railroad running between Stry and Mounkatch we were engaged Jan. 26 and 27 with successful results.

RUSSIA HOPES THAT PERSIA WOULD HAVE BECOME ARENA FOR HOSTILITIES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—Russia has informed Persia, according to an announcement made here of her regret that Persia would have become the arena of hostilities. The Turkish incursion into Persia was directed against Russia. It is explained, and Russia was constrained to adopt measures to meet this situation.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

German attacks stopped in region from Arras to Soissons.

French attacks on Asbach line in Upper Alsace were repulsed with heavy losses, says Berlin report.

French announce progress in the Vosges and in Alsace.

Austrians defeat Russians on Hungarian slopes of the Carpathians.

Berlin reports a Russian division was repulsed near Diez, close to western Prussian frontier.

Turks attack Russians on three fronts, south of Batum on Black sea, west of Kars and above Tabriz in Persia.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Central Savings bank.

DEATHS

GRAHAM—William Graham, infant son of James and Catherine Graham, died last night at the home of his parents, 150 Dunster street, aged 1 year and 8 months.

McKENZIE—Mrs. Julia McKenzie died yesterday at her home, aged 67 years. She leaves one son, William E., and four grandchildren. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DAVIDSON—Arthur J. Davidson died yesterday at his home in North Billerica, aged 61 years. He leaves a daughter, Ethel; three sons, Frank of Billerica and Russell J. and John P. of Franklin. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WILSON—Mrs. Eleanor M. Wilson died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 35 years. She leaves her husband, Charles H., and five children; also her mother, Mrs. Harriet Clark.

FUNERALS

BRYANT—The funeral of Adelbert P. Bryant was held yesterday afternoon. Prayers were said at his home in Dracut and services were held at the Dracut Centre Congregational church conducted by Rev. Ernest A. Bartlett, pastor. Miss Anna Roth sang "Sweet By and By," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Christ's Good-Night." Centralville Lodge, I. O. O. F., was represented by Charles E. Doty, Charles S. Chaplin, Elliott Morgan, Arthur P. Alwood and John W. Penabaz. The funeral was held at the Lowell cemetery, where the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

KITLEDGE—The funeral of Mrs. Ella Thibbets Kittledge was held from the Talbot-Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Park Street Baptist church. Appropriate selections were read by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were Walter A. Chase, John Perry, Jr., C. P. Wright and Dr. Norman S. Phillips. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

WILSON—Died at the Lowell hospital, Jan. 28th, Mrs. Eleanor M. Wilson, aged 35 years, 3 months and 20 days. Funeral services will be held at her residence, 23 By street, Saturday morning (Jan. 30) at 10 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

VARNY—Died in this city Jan. 27th, Edward S. Varny. Funeral services will be held at the First Universalist church, Hurd street, Saturday afternoon (Jan. 30) at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GARLAND—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Garland will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SHEPHERD—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Coughlin Sheehan will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 545 Central street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock. On Monday morning at 8 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

During January and February, Adams & Co. give a discount price on your furniture repairs.

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Pool Table For Sale

The Finest Built Brunswick Billiard Table in New England would make a fine piece of furniture in any home. We don't want to say too much about this table. Come up and see it. First table on street floor. At

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The Place in Lowell Where the Ladies Meet

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Headquarters for Fresh-killed Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Native Fowl, Chickens and Broilers.
SPECIAL for FRIDAY and SATURDAY
POULTRY
Fresh-killed Western Fowl, per lb. 16½c
Fresh-killed Native Fowl, per lb. 18c, 22c
Large Fresh-killed Roasting Chickens, per lb. 25c
Fancy Large Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb. 22½c
Fancy Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb. 25c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb. 18c, 20c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb. 20c, 22c
MEATS
Heavy Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25c
Legs and Loins Spring Lamb, per lb. 18c
Legs and Loins Yearlings, per lb. 12½c, 14c
Forequarters Lamb, per lb. 12½c, 14c
Forequarters Yearling, per lb. 10½c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb. 8c
Native Fatted Veal, Leg and Loin, per lb. 18c
Roast Beef from..... 14c up
Cut from choice corn-fed Chicago Dressed Beef
Small Pieces Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 12½c
John P. Squire's Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 15½c
Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 12½c, 13½c
Small Half Hams, per lb. 10c, 12½c, 14c
John Street Public Market
J. P. CURLEY, Proprietor TEL. 2627-2628

FORCE RUSSIA TO SEND TROOPS TO CAUCASUS

LONDON, Jan. 29.—With the renewal of offensive operations on the part of the Turks in the Caucasus apparently timed so as to force Russia to send more troops into this field, the Austro-German activities in Galicia and the Carpathians continue to dominate the military situation.

Forces of the Teuton allies are being pushed farther to the south and nearer the Rumanian frontier in order to meet any sudden movement over the passes from that country. The recent fighting in the Carpathians has brought no decisive engagement both the Austrians and Russians claiming local successes. It is believed in London, however, that the struggle may soon be expected to enter upon critical stages both in the east and in the west. British military observers have expressed the opinion that Germany is still keeping a preponderance of her forces in the west, where the allies should expect another offensive movement.

Germans Lost Heavily
The German tactics of the last few days at the various points on the western front seem to have cost them heavily and like have brought them little gain, judging by the official reports given out in Paris and published prominently in London today. It is thought here that the next development may be a concentrated blow at some strategic point.

Turks Harassed on Desert
The Turks supposed to be advancing into Egypt are harassed somewhere on the sands of the desert. Not one word has been heard of them since the announcement three days ago of their presence to the eastward of El Kantara and no further clashes with British outposts have been reported.

Want Austria to Seize Supplies
A message coming from Vienna by way of Venice says there is a growing popular demand in Austria that the government follow the example of Germany and take over all the grain and flour in the market. From Petrograd comes the news that Emperor Nicholas has approved an appropriation of \$7,500,000 for the immediate construction of a government railroad from Petrozavodsk, 186 miles north-east of Petrograd to the White sea. This would make a second line of communication with the outside world through this region, the other being to Archangel.

URGE AUSTRIA TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF GERMANY AND CONSIDER FISCAL SUPPLIES

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Despatches from Vienna state that the city council and the press are demanding that the Austrian government immediately follow the example of Germany and confiscate all stocks of grain, flour and meat. Practically no grain is being offered on the markets in Vienna, Budapest or Prague.

The press, the despatches state, declare that a great catastrophe threatens unless confiscation is adopted, and it denounces the selfish attitude of certain Hungarian agriculturists who, it is claimed, are hiding thousands of tons of grain and flour. Responding to the appeals of landowners, the Austrian government has consented to the employment of prisoners of war in field work, thus replacing peasants who have gone to the front. The prisoners will be sent out in detachments of ten to a hundred men and consequently will be available only on the larger estates.

SAYS AUSTRIANS WILL DELIVER MAIN ATTACK ON RIGHT WING IN WEST BUKOWINA

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—Col. Shumsky, the military critic of the Bourne Gazette, in a study of the Carpathian situation presented today, declares that the Austrians will deliver their main attack on their extreme right wing in West Bukovina, where they hope to achieve a victory which will halt Rumania. This view of the situation is supported by the concentration in southeastern Hungary of Archduke Joseph's fourth army and the German force of four corps.

KING ALBERT WIRES POPE TO HONOR U. S. WOMEN

RULER OF BELGIUM LIKENS CARDINAL MERCIER TO THE PRELATE OF OLD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Belgian legation here gave out yesterday a copy of the telegram sent by King Albert of Belgium to Pope Benedict, upholding Cardinal Mercier. It was as follows:

"The heart of Your Holiness must have been deeply afflicted by the arrest of a high dignitary of the church, member of the sacred college, who, though paying respect to the situation of the facts of the occupation of his country, could not remain silent in the presence of the merciless wrongs committed toward his parishioners and the ill-treatment inflicted on so many priests in his country."

"I express to the venerable head of the Roman church my great admiration for the conduct of Cardinal Mercier, who, like the glorious prelates of the olden times, has dared to oppose perjury with truth and to proclaim the indisputable right of the cause of justice. In the face of the universal conscience, I beg Your Holiness to believe in my respectful feeling and my filial devotion."

(Signed) "Albert"

IN POLICE COURT

Michael J. Moran was charged with the non-support of his children in police court this morning. Moran was brought to the station this morning.

Judge Enright told the defendant that he was going to send him up to jail until tomorrow in order to give him a chance to sober off before his trial.

Frank A. Clark was another defendant on a non-support charge. In this case it was minor children which the defendant has failed to provide for. He was ordered to pay \$3 a week to the probationary department. Clark was surrendered by Probation Officer Slattery.

In the juvenile session, Thomas and John Nanatyki, two youthful defendants, were placed in the care of Miss Mary A. Klerman, the young lady who has been appointed as a social worker in the local police court by the Knights of Columbus.

NO TRACE OF THE MEN THE JASON AT GENOA

SEARCH FOR FISHERMEN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MA-ROONED IN ICE FLOE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Fire tugs which resumed today the search for fishermen believed to be marooned in the ice floes in Buffalo harbor found no trace of the men and it is believed that all of the 500 men who were sent adrift by a steamer breaking a channel through the harbor ice were rescued last night. When taken from their precarious position on the float the men stated that several of their companions were missing.

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER
AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 29.—Erving Vernon of Portland, chairman of the progressive state committee, was nominated state bank commissioner today by Governor Curtis. He will succeed Henry Smith of Bangor, a republican, who will be automatically removed.

STOLE PUPILS PENNIES

C. G. WILLIAMS, JANITOR, PLEADS GUILTY—APPEALS FROM SENTENCE IN WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Jan. 29.—Charles G. Williams, aged 33, janitor of the Cambridge street public school at a salary of \$23.40 a week, pleaded guilty in district court yesterday to a charge of stealing \$2.80 in pennies, nickels and dimes left by school children with their teachers for deposit in a savings bank, and was sentenced to serve two months in the house of correction from the sentence.

He claimed he was intoxicated on the days the children's pennies were stolen and that he did not know what he was doing.

U. S. SHIP RETURNING AFTER CARRYING TOYS TO CHILDREN IN THE WARRING NATIONS

GENOA, Italy, Jan. 29.—The United States ship Jason, which crossed the Atlantic with a load of toys contributed by Americans as Christmas gifts to the children in the warring nations, arrived here today on her return voyage. She is loaded with exhibits for the Panama-Pacific exposition.

SENATE RUSHES SUFFRAGE BILL
BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Without a debate or division, the senate yesterday passed to a third reading the woman suffrage bill.

It was believed in many quarters yesterday that not much of a fight would be made on the measure in the senate. The principal opposition expected to come in the house, but even then, the suffragists say, the measure will win by a big vote.

ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

THAT EMPLOYEES AT BOSTON MORGUE WANTED ASSOCIATE MADE MEDICAL EXAMINER

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—That employees of the North Grove street morgue were circulating a petition to have Dr. Oscar Richardson, associate medical examiner, put in Medical Examiner George R. Magrath's place in the northern district, and that Dr. Richardson had been informed that, while \$350.50 was found on the body of Timothy X. O'Brien, but \$120.50 was turned over to the relatives came out in evidence before Chief Justice Atten in the superior court yesterday. Frederick L. Green, who with George W. Miller is on trial for stealing \$230, conspiracy to steal it and conspiracy to charge the theft to Medical Examiner Magrath, was the witness who disclosed these facts.

He admitted that he had not reported the matter to Dr. Magrath when he told Dr. Richardson about it. Miller was also on the stand yesterday and told of hunting up Policeman Kelley, Mr. O'Brien's nephew, to find out how much money was turned over to him in his uncle's effects.

Both Green and Miller denied stealing the missing money, or any part of it, or knowing who stole it. Thomas H. Kingston, formerly superintendent at the North Grove street morgue, is on trial with the other two on the larceny count alone.

KLINE DEFEATS SCHAEFER

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 28.—Kline defeated Schaefer 300 to 200 in the billiard players' league match last night.

LOWER INSURANCE RATES PROMISED IN 1906

Letter From Underwriters Has Bearing on Present Situation—Ald. Duncan Drops a Few Men

While searching through the old city documents at city hall this morning, Assistant Clerk McCarthy found a letter which may be of real interest to those interested in having the fire insurance rates reduced in Lowell, for it contains recommendations which the underwriters claim, if they are fulfilled, will reduce insurance rates very materially. According to Col. Carmichael of the fire and water department, all the recommendations have been fulfilled and the rates are still to be reduced.

Since the recommendations were re-

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GERMANS ARE CONFIDENT

Crown Prince Says Russia and France Will Soon Find They are Doing Dirty Work for England

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 29.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has sent to the correspondent here of the Associated Press in response to a request for a statement on the war, the following dated near Verdun, Jan. 22:

"You ask me to send a message to the American people. Being an officer and no diplomat I have no right to do so but if you like I will tell you three things: First, every single German and Austrian is quite certain that we will come out on top and will give his last drop of blood to this end. Second, we are convinced that the day will come when the people of Russia and France will find out that they are only doing the dirty work for England. Third, we expect from America absolutely fair play in all questions. These are my personal ideas but a good many of my countrymen feel the same. Greetings (Signed) "Wilhelm, Kronprinz."

GENERAL VILLA INJURED OPPOSES THE B.&M. BILL

CONSUL SILLIMAN RECEIVED UN-CONFIRMED REPORT TODAY TO THAT EFFECT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—An unconfirmed report in Mexico City that Gen. Villa had been seriously injured was received today from Consul Silliman. Mr. Silliman also sent word that General Obregon, Carranza's leader, entered Mexico City unresisted at 2 p. m. yesterday with 10,000 men. The dispatch stated that quiet and order prevailed.

When Mr. Silliman sent his message no manifesto had been issued or temporary form of government announced. A few Zapata adherents were captured while they were evacuating the city and it was reported that there were some casualties. General Obregon had sent forces out to occupy the surrounding suburban towns.

PROVIDENCE BANKER DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 29.—William Anthony Hopkin, for many years a well known Providence banker, died on Wednesday at Mentone, France, following a long illness. A cablegram announcing his death was received by his sister, Mrs. Robert Ives Gannell.

Mr. Hopkin has been in ill health since last July when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, from the effects of which he had been gradually failing. On Wednesday he suffered another sudden attack from which he died.

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LEAPED TO HIS DEATH

F. T. CRAWFORD, SON OF FOUNDER OF NATIONAL BISCUIT CO., COMMITTED SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Frank T. Crawford, son of the founder of the National Biscuit Co., ended his life today by leaping from the third story of his home. He eluded a nurse who had been detailed to watch him because of a nervous disorder. He was 37 years old.

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DUNKIRK ATTACKED BY THE GERMAN AIR FLEET

Russians Attack Germans on Their Own Territory—Turks Active in the Trans-Caucasian Region—Germans Claim Victory at Nieuport

A German aeroplane squadron made a night raid on Dunkirk, dropping bombs in an effort to destroy the British supply stations there. The French official statement announces that one German aeroplane was brought down.

Minor Engagements in France

Only minor engagements were fought yesterday in France and Belgium. So far as can be learned from the French and German communications British efforts to regain lost positions near La Bassée canal and German attacks in the vicinity of Ypres, Lens and Arras were equally unsuccessful.

Turkish reports are contradictory but it is apparent that severe fighting is in progress.

In the west there is less activity. The furious German assaults of the last few days seem to have effected no important results.

Russian Victory Decried

Russian claims of victory in East Poland are denied in the official German communication of today which states that the attacks of the invaders were defeated, with heavy losses to them. In central Poland, it is said, the Germans took the offensive and captured Russian trenches.

PRINCE GEORGE OF SERBIA ON WAY TO RIVERINA TO RECOVERATE

ATHENS, Jan. 29.—Prince George of Serbia is expected to reach Athens tomorrow on his way to the Riviera, where he is going to recuperate from his wounds.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ATTACKS DRIVEN BACK, SAYS FRENCH REPORT

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report reading as follows:

The day of Jan. 28 saw nothing more than local engagements which resulted favorably to us. In Belgium in the vicinity of Neuport our infantry secured a footing on Grande Dune, a locality which was mentioned in the communication of Jan. 27. A German aeroplane was brought down by our artillery fire.

In the sectors of Ypres, Lens and Arras there were yesterday artillery engagements which at times became fairly violent. Several infantry attacks were undertaken but at once were driven back by our fire.

In the sectors of Soissons, Craonne and Rheims there is nothing to report. It has been confirmed that the German attack repulsed by us the night

NEW WIRE INDUSTRY LOCATES IN LOWELL

A new wire industry has come to Lowell, having moved here from Westboro. It will be known as the Hunt, Corner, Bead Co., and will operate in conjunction with the plant of Rice & Co. at 251 Mt. Vernon street. The factory trucks, wire mats and various other articles manufactured by the Westboro company have been sold in the United States and Canada for the last nine or ten years and the fact that the industry has been brought to Lowell will be of special interest to contractors. Frank H. Haynes is president, and George Hawley treasurer of both companies. The building at 251 Mt. Vernon street in which the two companies are installed is about 300 feet long, 50 feet wide and three stories high. Rice & Co. employ over 60 hands and the new company will employ in the neighborhood of 30 hands. The new company received its corporation papers yesterday.

500 CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Five hundred children of soldiers of Berlin who fell in battle were made happy Wednesday by the receipt of their share of the Christmas presents sent to Europe by children of America. This belated Christmas celebration was held in the arena of one of the great enclosed ice rinks of the German capital. The presents had been enclosed in pasteboard boxes, one for each child. A pair of shoes, warm clothing and toys were in each box. Through the generosity of Jacques Mayer, an American resident of Berlin, each child also received four marks (\$1) in cash. Mrs. James Gerard, wife of the American ambassador and Mrs. Mayer presided over the distribution of the gifts.

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GREEK VILLAGES IN RUINS

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A despatch to the Reuters Telegram company from Thessalonica, the Russian army headquarters in Transcaucasia, says:

Fifty Greek villages around Kars in southern Transcaucasia have been laid in ruins by the Turks. The flight of the Greek inhabitants was precipitate and the women and children are said to have suffered intensely from the cold weather. It is reported that many of the men among the Greeks were made prisoners and that some were killed.

TAKEN WITHOUT STRUGGLE

Gen. Alvaro Obregon Informs Gen. Venustiano Carranza of His Entry into Mexico City

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 29.—General Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza leader who yesterday afternoon at the head of his troops entered and occupied Mexico City as the followers of Gen. Zapata moved out of the capital, sent a brief official report to General Venustiano Carranza, the first chief of the constitutionalists, whose headquarters still are at Vera Cruz.

General Obregon says it has been his intention to besiege Mexico City but that its evacuation made this unnecessary.

There were to be seen at the Carranza headquarters today indications of a disposition to carry war to General Francisco Villa wherever he is to be found. Concerning General Gutierrez, who was elected provisional president of Mexico by the Aguas Calientes convention it is regarded as almost certain by followers of General Carranza that he and his men will rally to the support of the first chief making the best terms possible.

CAPT. WHISKEY DEAD

HARTFORD, Jan. 29.—Capt. Francis Whiskey, a Connecticut river captain, who had piloted that stream since boyhood, died at his home in Glastonbury today, aged 58 years. For many years he was in the service of the New York & Hartford Transportation Co.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN HIGHLAND AVENUE

Boys Witness Work of Daring Burglar—Police Slow in Responding to Telephone Call

A daring daylight break was committed about eleven o'clock Wednesday morning when a young man, wearing a blue serge suit, dark overcoat and soft hat pulled down over his eyes, forced an entrance into the residence of John P. Griffin of 200 Highland avenue by way of a rear window and completely ransacked the premises. It was one of the boldest robberies perpetrated in this city in years.

Two boys, George Quiback, aged 9 years, and Thomas Casey, aged 10 years, who live in the neighborhood where the robbery took place, were sitting on the veranda of the Griffin house, which faces both Fairfax street and Highland avenue, and try the door. Both youngsters knew that the family was out of town and for that reason took particular notice of the incident.

After taking a hasty glance up and down the street to make sure that he was not observed and evidently paying no heed to the two youngsters playing in the street the young man proceeded to raise the window nearest the veranda. The boys could not see just what instrument he used in the operation.

Without more ado the burglar then entered the house through the window, leaving it open behind him.

The boys held a hasty consultation in the street. Such a thing as a burglar they had never seen and they could scarcely believe that they had just witnessed an act of breaking and entering. The Quiback boy, however, decided to announce what they had just seen and ran into the house of W. A. Keirstead on Fairfax street where he told his story to Mrs. Keirstead.

Mrs. Keirstead then got the police station on the telephone and told them that a man had entered an adjoining house and that it looked like a burglary.

Police Dead Slow

The fact that the police were aware that a crime was being committed, however, did not affect the situation in the slightest. To the best judgment of those waiting breathlessly for the arrival of help the police did not put in an appearance for more than half an hour after being notified of the break, some say nearly an hour.

The burglar, wherever he was, took his own sweet time about the Griffin premises and seemed in no particular hurry to leave although no clue of him remained when the police finally arrived. The young criminal left the house as he had entered it and strolled

down Fairfax street to Stevens street as though breaking into and robbing a house in the Highlands was the most ordinary thing to do.

The only article which the Griffin family say they have lost is a revolver. Every room in the residence was thoroughly searched, nevertheless, but most of the valuables of the family had been removed a few days before. The police are still looking for the burglar.

MURDER CHARGE

Grand Jury Returns Indictment Against Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Bronx county grand jury today returned an indictment charging murder in the first degree against Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers, common law wife of Lonny Elton Rogers, alleging that she poisoned her two babies.

Mrs. Rogers is now in a hospital recovering from the effects of a dose of poison which she administered to herself at the same time she is alleged to have poisoned her children a month ago. Meanwhile she has been attending almost constantly by Rogers who, although married to another woman, has shown a disposition to stand by the common law wife in her trouble. Rogers' case was placed under arrest several days ago on a charge of violating a section of the penal code. He is now at liberty on bail.

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NO CHANGE IN MEXICAN POLICY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The re-entry of Carranza forces into Mexico City was discussed at the cabinet meeting today. John Lind, who spent several months in Mexico as President Wilson's personal representative, went to the meeting with Secretary Lansing but remained only long enough to speak briefly with the president. Cabinet members stated no change in the government's policy toward Mexico would result from recent events there.

THE PANAMA CANAL

Formal Announcement of Postponement of Ceremonies from March to July Made By Secretary Daniels

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Formal announcement of the postponement of the opening ceremonies of the Panama canal from March until some day in July was made today by Secretary Daniels after a cabinet meeting.

In July the Atlantic fleet will pass through the canal and all of the other ceremonies planned for President Wilson's attendance in March will be held. The report of Gov. Goethals of slides in Culebra cut were given by Mr. Daniels as the reason for postponement.

It was definitely announced that President Wilson expects to go to the San Francisco exposition in March despite the postponement of the opening of the canal and will make a special trip to Panama in July.

Unless an extra session of congress is called the president plans to make a number of speeches upon his return trip east. It was said authoritatively at the White House that there was now no plans for an extra session.

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Amounting to \$8.00 or more. Not good after Saturday, January 30th.

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Will be taken as twenty-five cents on a cash purchase amounting to \$2.00 or more in our
ART GOODS DEPT.
Not good after Saturday, January 30th.

THIS COUPON 75c
Will be taken as seventy-five cents on a cash purchase of
SWEATERS
Amounting to \$1.00 or more. Not good after Saturday, January 30th.

THIS COUPON 25c
Will be taken as twenty-five cents on a cash purchase amounting to \$2.50 or more in our
KNIT UNDERWEAR DEPT.
Not good after Saturday, January 30th.

THIS COUPON 25c
Will be taken as 25 cents on a cash purchase amounting to \$2.00 or more in our
HOSIERY DEPARTMENT
Not good after Saturday, January 30th.

THIS COUPON \$1
Will be taken as one dollar on a cash purchase amounting to \$1.00 or more in our
DRAPERY DEPARTMENT
Not good after Saturday, January 30th.

REMEMBER

These Coupons apply to all articles, whether marked down or not. There is a Coupon for every article in our store, except Talking Machines and Records. These Coupons are good for this week only.

THE BON MARCHÉ

SOUTH END MINSTRELS



CORNELIUS O'NEILL
General Manager
Marion Studio



REP. JOHN J. GILBRIDE
Chairman Reception Committee

Creditable Performance by Popular Society of Young Men—The Program and Committees

The third annual minstrel show and dance by the South End club, one of the most prominent organizations of young men in the city, conducted at Associate hall last evening was truly an unprecedented success and an occasion long to be remembered by the large gathering of relatives and friends of the members in attendance. The minstrel program, as was expected, proved to be one of the stellar events of the season, while the financial returns were very encouraging.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, John A. Quinn, acting in the role of interlocutor, started the ball a-rolling with the announcement that the entire company would give the "grand opening overture" consisting of the numbers, "When You Were a Tulp," "In the Valley of the Moon" and "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and the large audience clearly showed its hearty approval by generous handclapping. The last number in particular was enjoyed time and again. The soloists of the evening were in exceptionally good voice while the rapid fire exchange of jokes and witticisms by the end-men and the interlocutor were also enjoyed. The chorus was one of the best heard in amateur entertainments in this city, and much credit should go to them.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. There is no other medicine like it. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. It is sold by all druggists.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "TIZ." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "TIZ." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

dancing surface was not taxed to capacity. The program complete was as follows:

Grand opening overture:
When You Were a Tulp.....Feist
In the Valley of the Moon.....Morris
It's a Long Way to Tipperary.....Chapell
Can You Hear Me Calling.....Caroline Whitmark
Joseph P. Donahue.....Snyder
He's a Rag Picker.....Snyder
John McArdo
The Spanish Main
Jackson Palmer, Esq.
At the Ball, That's All.....Remick
Peter A. McGreevey
Back to the Carolina You Love.....Snyder
John F. Roane, Jr.
Come Back to Me.....Broadway
John Baxter
Back to Dixieland.....Remick
The Lighthouse Tower
David E. Spaulding
Mississippi Cabaret.....Remick
Edward Handley
Grand Finale—We Take Off Our Hats
To You, Wilson
Earleth Dacey and Chorus—
George Donnelly, J. Henry Gilbride, J. J. Gilbride, Con. J. O'Neill, William Gargan, William Devine, Frank Corcoran, Terrence Casey, William McCarter, Frank White, William Donovan, William Cooney, Charles Fox, Thomas Bedkins, John Cullen, Andrew

MY TIRED FEET ACHE FOR "TIZ"

Let Your Sore, Swollen, Aching Feet Spread Out in a Bath of "TIZ"



Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "TIZ" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "TIZ" bath.

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Dowd, Walter J. Lyons, John Frawley, Joe E. Donahue, John Donnelly, William Craig, James O'Dea, James J. Boland, John Calhoun, Paul Roane and John J. Brady.

Those in charge of the affair were the officers and members of the club as follows:
Officers of the club: President, Cornelius O'Neill; treasurer, John A. Quinn; financial secretary, Paul Roane; vice president, Terrence Casey; recording secretary, Arthur T. Cull; sergeant-at-arms, Walter J. Lyons.
Officers of the dance: General manager, Cornelius O'Neill; assistant general manager, Terrence Casey; floor director, James J. Boland; assistant floor director, Walter Lyons; chief aid, William Devine; treasurer, Arthur McCarter; chairman reception committee, John J. Gilbride.

Members of the South End Club: Cornelius O'Neill, John A. Quinn, John J. Gilbride, Thomas Bedkins, Andrew Dowd, Walter Lyons, James J. Boland, Frank Ginty, Frank Corcoran, John Donnelly, Peter McGreevey, Benjamin J. Moloney, William Gargan, Frank Donnelly, John Devlin, A. McMahon, Cecil Hosmer, William Craig, John Cullen, Paul Rogossian, John Brady, Charles Fox, William Cooney, James O'Dea, John McArdo, Frank White, Joseph E. Donahue, Arthur Cull, William Devine, Terrence Casey, John Frawley, James Grady, Thomas Mooney, William Collins, William McCarter, Thomas Donoghue, Joseph Donahue, Charles Kinsella, Charles Donahue, James H. Gilbride, Paul Roane, Joseph Muldoon, George Donnelly, John J. Donnelly, Andrew J. Donahue, William Donovan.

IMPORTANT ACTS

Special Tax on Opium and Its Derivatives—Income Tax

In a notice issued by Collector John F. Malley attention is called to the Harrison bill, so called—"An act to provide for the registration of, with collectors of internal revenue, and to impose a special tax upon all persons who produce, import, manufacture, compound, deal in, dispense, sell, distribute, or give away opium or coca leaves, their salts, derivatives, or preparations, and for other purposes."

The act applies to all druggists, doctors, dentists, and veterinarians as follows:

That all persons affected by the act must register with the collector of internal revenue before March 1st, next.

That the registration fee is at the rate of \$1.00 per annum.

That the period for which registration must be made before March 1st, 1915, both cases inclusive, or one-third of the government fiscal year.

That the registration fee for said period is 34 cents.

That the order blanks required under the provisions of the act will be obtainable from the collector at \$1.00 per hundred.

That the word "person" as used in the act shall be construed to mean and include a partnership, association, company or corporation as well as a natural person.

That any person who violates or fails to comply with the requirements of the act shall on conviction be fined not more than \$2,000 or be imprisoned not more than five years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The Income Tax

Another notice issued by Collector Malley deals with the income tax, as follows:

An individual is required to make a return if his net income, exclusive of dividends from corporations which pay a tax upon net income, is \$3,000 or more.

An individual whose net income, exclusive of dividends from corporations which pay a tax upon net income, is less than \$3,000, is not required to file a return, unless his net income, inclusive of dividends, is greater than \$20,000.

Net income is ascertained by deducting the "general deductions," so-called, enumerated on page three of Form 1040, revised, from the "gross income."

The specific exemption of \$3,000 or \$4,000 is not a general deduction and must not be taken into consideration when determining the obligation to make a return. The specific exemption is allowed only when claimed in the official return or in Form 1007 or 1008, revised.

If the husband and wife, not living apart, have separate estates, the net income from one of which is \$3,000 or more, and the net income from the other less than \$3,000; or if neither has a net income of \$3,000 but the aggregate net income of both is \$4,000 or more, such income may be reported on one return, which need be signed only by the person making the return; but the amount of the net income of each, and the full name and address of each, must be shown in such return. If both the husband and wife are in possession of net incomes of \$3,000 or more, each may make a separate return; or they may make a joint return, in which case both must subscribe and swear thereto.

TEST PRESIDENT'S BARGE

Portsmouth Navy Yard Officials Find Fabric of Mahogany and Nickel Has 15.33 Knots Speed

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 29.—A barge of mahogany and highly polished nickel built at the navy yard here for the use of President Wilson during his intended trip with the battleship to the Panama-Pacific exposition, was given its speed trials yesterday.

The 150-horsepower, eight-cylinder engine pushed the craft through the water at a rate of 15.33 knots an hour. The barge is 40 feet long, and has a displacement of 1300 pounds. It will be sent to Hampton Roads when finished to be slung aboard the battleship New York.

CITY ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES

Mexico, Mo., Enlers Suit Against the International Shoe Company to Recover Factory and Fines

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 29.—Suit to oust the International Shoe company, a \$25,000,000 concern, from doing business in Mexico was filed here yesterday by the city of Mexico.

Your Choice of any FANCY OVERCOAT in Our Stock \$14.50

There are over one hundred overcoats in the lot, nearly all of them from "Hart, Schaffner & Marx," all sizes, 32 to 44, and in a big variety of colors and patterns. Balmacaans and Regular Coats that formerly sold at \$20, \$22, \$25, \$28, your choice now without reserve, FOURTEEN DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS.

Our Finest Suits	That sold at	Our Fine Suits	That sold at
\$20, \$22, \$25.		\$18, \$20, \$22.	
Now	\$17.50	Now	\$14.50

SUITS AND OVERCOATS Hundreds of them in as many different styles and colors that sold up to \$18 and a few at higher prices. Now marked down to..... **\$9.75 and \$12.75**

100 Boys' Suits	and Overcoats in all styles and sizes, 4 to 17 years, that sold at	"New Spring Hats"
\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, down to.....	\$3.75	"The Snowbird" New York's latest Young Men's Derby, a stunning shape, with all white trimmings.....
\$3.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$1.98	\$2
\$4.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$2.75	
\$8.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$5.75	SOFT HATS New Special in Spring colors, regular \$2.00 quality, \$1.35 at
\$10.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$7.00	

TALBOT'S

American House Bld. Central and Warren Sts.
LOWELL'S MOST POPULAR STORE.

PRINTING SHOP RAIDED

POLICE SEIZE ALLEGED LOTTERY TICKETS AT SHOP OF WILLIAM W. RICH IN CHARLESTOWN

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Patrolmen Hoy, Barlow, M. J. Shea and Lynch from Division 13 raided the printing shop of William W. Rich at 432 Main street, Charlestown, late yesterday afternoon with a search warrant and seized a large quantity of alleged lottery tickets, printed instructions for the lottery and envelopes and at the same time arrested the proprietor on a charge of assisting in promoting a lottery by printing tickets.

Mr. Rich has conducted a printing shop on Main street, Charlestown, for many years. He is 54 years old and lives at 3 Whitman street, Somerville. He was released on bail shortly after his arrest.

The police have been at work for weeks to find shops where matter is printed for the New York clearing house lottery. It was learned that they tried to secure a search warrant Saturday to raid a shop in Charlestown, but the warrant was refused in the Charlestown court. This week, however, Capt. M. J. Godd, Patrolman Hoy and Judge Sullivan talked over the evidence gathered by the police in

their investigation and the warrant was granted.

The police seized 932 New York clearing house slips, 74 printed letter instructions, 900 envelopes and a printing plate.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, held last evening the first in a series of whist tournaments among the councils of this city was held with the following result: Lowell 5, 155; Highland council, 172; Industry council, 142. The first individual prizes were won by Brothers Peterson and Taylor of Highland, and the second prizes were won by Brothers Bell and Eldridge of Lowell 8. At the next meeting a smoke talk will be held with an address by Grand Orator Frederick A. Goodwin of Dorchester.

James A. Garfield Post
Commander P. R. Planders of James A. Garfield Post, 220, G. A. R., has appointed the following comrades to serve on the Memorial day committee for 1915: Senior Vice Geo. W. Hunt, Junior Vice Joseph Denio, Chaplain A. J. Boies, Quartermaster Sergeant Geo. E. Clogston.

PERMITS COST \$1 EACH

FEE MUST BE PAID TO KEEP OR STORE PAINT, OIL, GASOLINE, ETC.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Fire Commissioner Grady, with the approval of Mayor Curley, will enforce a regulation requiring the payment of \$1 for each permit issued to keep or store paint, oil, benzine, naphtha, gasoline or any other inflammable material; also a charge of \$1 for each vehicle transporting the same from one place to another.

ROY UNDER 15 OPERATIONS
And James Monahan of Brockton is Only 8 Years Old—Decayed Teeth Began Trouble
BROCKTON, Jan. 29.—James Monahan, although only 8 years old, yesterday submitted to the 13th operation of his career, and in this respect is believed to hold a record. He has been suffering from necrosis of the jaw, which developed from a decayed tooth. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Monahan of 118 Prospect street.

AMERICA'S GREATEST DRUG STORES

SMOKERS' SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A Clearance Sale of Interest to Every Smoker

These reductions are for Friday and Saturday selling only and include the entire stock of each kind of merchandise mentioned.

PIPES	CIGAR LIGHTERS	METAL CIGARETTE CASES
25c Briar Pipes, Special...18c	25c Cigar Lighters.....18c	50c Cigarette Cases.....35c
50c Briar Pipes, Special...35c	50c Cigar Lighters.....35c	75c Cigarette Cases.....53c
75c Briar Pipes, Special...50c	65c Cigar Lighters.....45c	1.00 Cigarette Cases.....70c
1.00 Briar Pipes, Special...65c	85c Cigar Lighters.....65c	1.25 Cigarette Cases.....98c
1.25 Briar Pipes, Special...85c	95c Cigar Lighters.....85c	1.50 Cigarette Cases.....1.05
1.50 Briar Pipes, Special...1.05	1.00 Cigar Lighters.....95c	2.00 Cigarette Cases.....1.40
1.75 Briar Pipes, Special...1.25	1.25 Cigar Lighters.....1.00	2.50 Cigarette Cases.....1.75
2.00 Briar Pipes, Special...1.40	1.50 Cigar Lighters.....1.25	3.00 Cigarette Cases.....2.10
2.25 Briar Pipes, Special...1.58		5.00 Cigarette Cases.....3.50
2.50 Briar Pipes, Special...1.75		
3.00 Briar Pipes, Special...2.10		
3.50 Briar Pipes, Special...2.45		

MEERSCHAUM PIPES	15 CENT Otez Cigarettes	CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS
3.00 Meerschaum Pipes...2.10	Cock and plain SPECIAL.....9c	All 25c Holders, Special...18c
3.50 Meerschaum Pipes...2.45	3 for 25c	All 35c Holders, Special...25c
4.00 Meerschaum Pipes...2.60		All 50c Holders, Special...35c
4.50 Meerschaum Pipes...3.15		All 75c Holders, Special...53c
5.00 Meerschaum Pipes...3.50		All 1.00 Holders, Special...70c
6.00 Meerschaum Pipes...4.23		All 1.25 Holders, Special...98c
6.50 Meerschaum Pipes...4.55		All 1.50 Holders, Special...1.05
7.00 Meerschaum Pipes...4.90		All 1.75 Holders, Special...1.23
		All 2.00 Holders, Special...1.40
		All 2.25 Holders, Special...1.58
		All 2.50 Holders, Special...1.75

LEATHER CIGARETTE CASES	CIGAR CASES
75c Cigarette Cases.....53c	50c Cigar Cases, Special...35c
1.00 Cigarette Cases.....70c	75c Cigar Cases, Special...53c
1.50 Cigarette Cases.....1.05	1.00 Cigar Cases, Special...70c
2.00 Cigarette Cases.....1.40	1.25 Cigar Cases, Special...98c
	1.50 Cigar Cases, Special...1.05
	2.00 Cigar Cases, Special...1.40
	2.25 Cigar Cases, Special...1.58
	2.50 Cigar Cases, Special...1.75

25 CENT CIGAR CUTTERS	Liggett's	\$1.75 SMOKERS' STANDS
Special 18c	AMERICA'S GREATEST DRUG STORES	Special \$1.25

67-69 Merrimack Street

The Rexall Stores

THE MONTH'S WIND-UP

And My Annual January Clean-Up in All Heavyweight Ends

SHOW ME A MAN TODAY OR TOMORROW who has a slight notion that he will buy custom clothing and I will make him think that his is the last money the government is going to issue.

Be Stingy—Be Close—Be Parsimonious—Make a dollar seem as big as a mountain, as you always should. Say to my salesman, I'll buy a suit or overcoat here if your prices are irresistible. Have him show you these ends, and when he finds something you like, have my cutter measure you, and the price for suit or overcoat will be Nine Dollars.

Clean-Up Sale of All Ends in Stock

Suit or Overcoat To Order

\$9.00

This is My Last Announcement on Overcoats FOR THIS SEASON

At this writing I have 38 ends in stock in Overcoatings. Some sold as high as \$22.50. Seventy-five ends in Suits. Most all worsteds, in grays, blues, browns and fancy novelties. I don't care if you are as big as a Samson, I have cloth enough in most of these ends for you.

I Will Show You OVERCOATINGS from the Rockville and Germania Mills

Look up their standing as cloth makers.

You can't buy better goods.

Mitchell, the Tailor 31 TO 35 MERRIMACK SQ. LOWELL



THE TOWN OF BILLERICA

Notes and Incidents of the Town—Grange Program for the Season—Other Items

With the annual meeting of the town of Billerica only a few weeks away prospective candidates for the

GOOD-BYE INDIGESTION!

Rheumalsts Brings Quick Relief

Indigestion is beaten! The misery of poor health due to poor digestion is over for those who know Rheumalsts, the wonderful effervescent drink. No more sour stomach, griping pains, rumbling of bowels and trembling limbs—nothing but a desire to eat what you want when you want it—without any "kick back."

Your health depends largely upon what you eat and how it is digested. Undigested, fermenting, putrifying food is one of the greatest handicaps your body has. And it is all unnecessary, if you let Rheumalsts help you.

If you are bothered with indigestion, ask your druggist for about five ounces of Rheumalsts; take two teaspoonfuls in ½ glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days you will be able to digest your food in a perfect manner.

Rheumalsts is very inexpensive. It does not cause nausea. It is delicious to take and is delightfully effervescent. Rheumalsts is prepared by the famous Rheumalst Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Bottles.

various positions in the gift of the voters are preparing to take out their papers and secure the necessary number of signatures to place their names upon the ballot.

The annual town reports are expected to be published next month and it is needless to say that the statements of each department will be carefully perused by the citizens. The present officers are somewhat backward in declaring themselves for this year's fight. Edgar F. Twombly, who has been prominent in Billerica politics for several years and at present town highway surveyor as well as chairman of the water board, stated that he would again be a candidate for highway surveyor, the position that carries the highest salary in the town, but would not run for the office of water commissioner.

Mr. Twombly will be opposed for highway commissioner by William Essex, who was defeated by about half a dozen votes last year. Other names are being mentioned as candidates for the office and a good fight is expected.

For Selection

The fight for the three places on the board of selectmen also promises to be interesting and this is being watched closely by every citizen of the town. The three present selectmen will probably seek re-election while several North Billerica young men are speaking of entering the field. Then there is Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway, for many years a member of the town constabulary, who is not saying anything himself but has a whole lot of friends working in his behalf. There

will be several other vacancies and all will create the usual amount of interest.

Camps Broken Into

Three summer camps located along the shores of the Concord river between North Billerica and Billerica Centre have been broken into and valuable articles, including furniture, wearing apparel and other camp paraphernalia stolen. Roger Barrington, temporary chief of police, and several of his subordinates have been working on the case and they state arrests will soon be made.

There are numerous camps along the banks of the Concord and practically all are locked up for the winter. Recently, however, one of the owners upon visiting his camp found that it had been broken into and a considerable amount of its contents stolen. The matter was reported to the police and it was discovered that two other camps in that vicinity had also been entered by thieves and robbed. Just what was taken the police are unable to state.

In some cases the camps were damaged by the culprits who broke open doors and windows in order to gain an entrance and considerable damage was also done to the inside of the buildings.

Billerica Grange Program

The following interesting program has been arranged by Billerica grange and attractive copies presented to the members:

February 11—Paper "How to make the home comfortable and convenient," Roger E. Bates. Paper "How to make the home beautiful and attractive," Alice H. Greenwood. Paper "The improvement of our homes," Margaret V. M. Wright.

February 25—Music. Short talks on poultry: "Housing and ventilation," Hamden Spiller. "Feeding," Clarence A. Bowman. "Diseases," Frank L. Day. Roll call. Responses to consist of current events of matters of special interest to women, by the sisters; and items of special interest to men, by the brothers.

March 11—Conferring of first and second degrees. Reading, Amy L. Corkum.

March 25—Conferring of third and fourth degrees. Harvest supper. Inspection.

April 8—Grange melodies. "Modern potato culture. Best seed fertilizer, cultivation," Frank H. Alexander. Short play. Each member requested to bring one pound of something for the pound party.

April 22—Neighbors' night. Entertainment by visiting patrons.

May 15—"Our Friends the Birds." Discussion: "Will the protection of the birds stop the increase of insects?" Opened by Charles A. Wright.

May 27—Patriotic night. Memorial exercises.

June 10—Young people's night. Thursa McElman in charge.

July 8—Lawn party.

August 12—To be announced.

September 9—Music. "East and West," by Sidney A. Bull. Song. Reading. Gladys Corkum.

September 23—One of the most important subjects of today. Gladys E. H. Hosmer in charge.

October 14—Conferring first and second degrees.

November 4—Music in charge of music committee. Current events. National, Mrs. Alexander; state, Miss Corkum; local, Lucy B. Collier. Farce.

November 18—Competitive meeting. Half hour program by the sisters, in charge of Margaret V. M. Wright.

Half hour program by brothers in charge of Herbert B. Hosmer.

December 2—Annual election of officers.

December 16—Reports of officers.

Reports of delegates to state grange. Christmas celebration for grange members.

The officers of Billerica grange are: Master, Forrest E. Collier; overseer, Fred L. Smith; lecturer, Lulu M. Hutchins; steward, Robert H. Hosmer; assistant steward, Constantine D. Tuttle; chaplain, Mary E. Smith; treasurer, Almira C. Smith; secretary, J. Emmeline Bates; gate keeper, Clarence McElman; crier, Lucy B. Collier; pomona, Mary A. Mason; flora, Dora Browning; lady assistant steward, Ida M. Brown; pianist, A. Gertrude Tuttle.

Grange Meeting

The grange met in regular session Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall with a large attendance of members. The topic for the lecturer's hour was "Safety First" and the discussion was on the subject: "In What Way Could Our Members Cooperate to Their Mutual Advantages?" The discussions were very interesting. Considerable important and routine business was transacted.

St. Andrew's Church

The parishioners of St. Andrew's church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy, are planning for the annual reunion and already several committee meetings have been held. The event is always looked forward to with pleasure.

anticipation by the people of the town and an enjoyable time is expected.

Two Traverses Jurors

Thomas McElhigott of North Billerica and Charles E. Nuttall have been drawn by the selectmen to serve at the next session of superior court to be opened at Cambridge Monday. Henry P. O'Brien, superintendent of the moth department, has a gang of men at work on the trees of the town, which are infected with both the gypsy and brown tail moths. The brown tail moths are cut from the trees while where the gypsy is found a poisonous substance is used to kill them.

The work of the moth department has been very successful this year.

The Rowell girls held a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Nowell on Twombly avenue Wednesday evening. A list of business was transacted after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The factories at North Billerica are running quite steadily. The North Billerica manufacturing company is still operating overtime while the Tabbot mills are working on a small order.

FALLS THROUGH WINDOW

Chimney From Roof of Burning Building in Chelsea Does \$100 Damage in Next House

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—A brick chimney fell from the roof of the 24-story wooden dwelling house at 14 Addison street, Chelsea, during a fire last evening, and part of the bricks crashed through a window in the apartments of Mrs. Edwin Taylor at 15 Addison street, causing damage amounting to \$100 to the building and contents. Nobody was hurt.

The fire was a slight one, but there was much excitement in the vicinity. Box 41 was sounded at 7:01 and box 43 a minute later, summoning all the apparatus in the city.

The fire started from some unknown cause in the upper part of the building owned by Aredis Markarian and occupied by him on the upper floor. Peter Bartrukan was the occupant of the lower floor. The damage was \$100. The house at 15 is owned by Samuel C. Davis.

The Woman's National Made in the United States of America league hopes to enroll 2,000,000 women. It is proposed that each member of the league shall buy only articles made in the United States. Some of the most prominent women in the United States will take an active part in the furtherance of the project.

Protect Yourself Ask for ORIGINAL GENUINE



The Food Drink For All Ages—Highly Nutritious and Convenient

Rich milk, with malted grain extract, in powder form—dissolves in water—more healthful than tea or coffee. Used in training athletes. The best diet for infants, growing children, invalids, and the aged. It agrees with the weakest digestion.

Ask for "HORLICK'S"—at Hotels, Restaurants, Cafeterias. Don't travel without it. Also keep it at home. A lunch in a minute. In Lunch Tablet form, also, ready to eat. Convenient—nutritious.

Atlantic City, N.J. Out of sorts?

Then run down to Atlantic City, the brightest spot on the East Coast. Inhale the pure invigorating salt sea air, the health-laden breath of the broad Atlantic Ocean; enjoy the out-door life and strengthen yourself for the cares and trials of the work-a-day world.

The Leading Houses will furnish full information, rates, etc., on application.

Hotel Dennis American Plan Open Entire Year Walter J. Busby	Galen Hall Hotel & Sanatorium F. L. Young, Mgr.	Hotel Chelsea In the Fashionable Chelsea Section Open All Year J. B. Thompson & Co.
The Holmhurst Open All Year Henry Darnell	The Shelburne European Plan J. Weikel, Mgr.	The Pennhurst Open All Year Wm. R. Wood
Hotel Strand Open All Year E. G. Edwards	Hotel St. Charles Open All Year Newlin Haines Co.	Seaside House Open All Year F. F. Cook & Sons

Marlborough-Helmhelm Both American and European Plans.

Only three hours from New York City via Central R. R. of N. J. or Pennsylvania R. R. Consult local ticket agents for further information.

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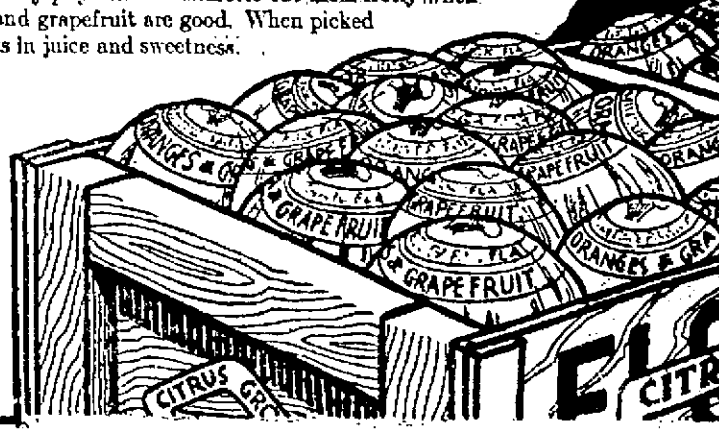
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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

A quarter of a century ago there was something doing in this good city of Lowell. The fight for the postmaster's office was on in earnest. Col. Haggitt, who held the berth under the Cleveland administration, was to be displaced by a loyal member of the G. O. P., on account of Cleveland's defeat, and there were candidates galore. The leading aspirant appeared to be Major Noyes, Jared P. Maxfield and Willis P. Burbank. The Sun man, according to the files of the paper, was willing to wager any amount that Burbank would secure the plum, and when the appointment was made, sure enough Burbank, with the backing of Congressman Greenhalge, proved to be the winner. To say that the old war horses of the republican party were sore, is putting it mildly; but they had to swallow their heads, for what Greenhalge said in those days had to go. Burbank was installed, and made a very efficient and popular postmaster, and from that day the fortunes of the young republicans of Lowell seemed to improve.

Woodward's Golden Wedding

An item in The Sun of a quarter of a century ago that catches the eye of the Old Timer is the announcement of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Woodward, who observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their residence in Branch street. The affair was a pronounced success and all the active politicians of the day made it a point to be present and pay their respects to the popular superintendent of streets and his good wife. The ushers were Frank J. Weaver, Frank R. and W. Sherburne and Horace Beals. McClintock's orchestra furnished music and Page & Nunn catered. It was quite notable that Mrs. Woodward's bridesmaid was present on this golden occasion in the person of Mrs. Solomon Danforth. The best man at the wedding, a brother of Mr. Woodward, was also on hand, coming all the way from Ohio to grace the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were showered with gold coin and gold trinkets until the event took on the full characteristics of a genuine golden wedding such as had not been seen in Lowell prior to that time. John C. Woodward was superintendent of streets under the republican regime for years and years, and there is hardly a person in Lowell today of middle

age who doesn't remember the clever politician, the efficient superintendent and the witty old republican who probably got up a larger personal following as head of the street department than was ever carried before or since in the city of Lowell. John has passed to his reward, but you will hear old fellows working on the streets today between puffs of smoke drawn from their old duds say "he was a mighty fine man to work for."

Death of O. E. Cushing

I notice that Oliver E. Cushing, for many years agent of the Lowell Gas Light Co., died at his home on Waukegan street a quarter of a century ago and his death made a very deep impression on the residents of the city. He was a gentleman of the old school, practical, capable and forceful. The gas company had a period of prosperity under his direction that has not been exceeded up to this day and his departure was regretted not only by the employees and officials of the gas company, but by everyone who knew the kindly old gentleman in the various walks of life. He was but 59 years of age when he passed away, but he was known as one of the leading gas experts of New England. He was very prominent in financial and church circles and certainly left an impress upon our city's history that will not soon be erased.

Death of Dr. Hoar

A few days later the old Sun records the death of Dr. William M. Hoar, who passed away at the early age of 46 years. He was probably the most active democratic politician in the city at the time of his demise and, although he enjoyed a large and remunerative medical and surgical practice, his interest and activity in politics was such as to make his name familiar to all the democratic politicians of this section of the country. He was a most popular man with all classes. Well educated, of fine address, with a cheerful and pleasing personality, he made new friends every day as he mingled with the people and very few enemies. He was a graduate of Georgetown college, of Holy Cross college and of Bellevue hospital. Being the only son of an indulgent and wealthy father, he received all the educational benefits that money could bestow upon him. He was

a prominent member of the school board for four years; he was in the state legislature for one year, a delegate to the democratic convention in 1884 which nominated Grover Cleveland for the presidency, and he served as pension examiner for the United States government until the administration changed. He was also a member of the board of health for a number of years and was quite prominent in military circles as surgeon of the Sixth regiment. He was probably the most active and aggressive chairman of the local democratic city committee ever had and although an uncompromising democrat he had friends innumerable in the republican party. His funeral was quite an event in this city. St. Patrick's church, from which the funeral occurred, was crowded to the doors. Father Shaw, now of St. Michael's church, celebrated the mass, and nearly all the prominent Catholic clergymen of the city were present. The list of bearers included many of the leading physicians then in practice in Lowell. The general expression at the time of his demise was that Lowell had lost a most capable and worthy son and the regret at his death was widespread and sincere. He left but one child, a daughter, who is now the wife of Mr. Bolger, the courteous advertising solicitor, but the friends who were left to mourn his loss are legion.

The Old Rambler

In these days The Sun had a grouchy contributor who wrote under the name of "The Rambler" and some of his fusions looked as if they were written with a battle axe or a shotgun. He referred to Editor Bayles and Reporter Myers of the Citizen as "camera sharps." Bayles, he said, had a detective style of camera and possessed the portraits of a number of local gentlemen in funny positions, while Reporter "Bible" Myers, on his return from a European tour, where he secured the grip in three different languages, was accused of bringing \$50 photographs of the old country taken with a camera which he lugged on his back from the Coliseum to London bridge. The "Bible" Myers referred to was a bright little newspaperman who, afterwards, became city editor of The Sun when it entered the daily field, and he is now making good as the New Haven correspondent of the Associated Press.

Arthur Cummock's Legs

"The Rambler" laid his respects to Arthur Cummock, who was distinguishing himself in those days as captain of the Harvard football team which was a losing proposition until he pulled it out of the mud. In one part of the paper he says:

"If Arthur Cummock would place his legs on exhibition the public would have a chance to inspect a couple of hard looking ruins. In the discharge of the duties devolving upon him as captain of the Harvard football team, Mr. Cummock has covered his legs with honorable scars made by the stout boots of the players of the opposing football teams. If the public could see Mr. Cummock's legs his stock as a hero who led his men to defeat after defeat without a tremor would go up. (What is the use," said the Rambler, "of having honorable scars if they are to be screened by a pair of wide trousers?"

"The Rambler" must have forgotten that Arthur had more victories to his credit than defeats and that a great deal of the credit of these victories was due to the aforesaid battle scarred legs.

Nathan Pratt the Democrat.

In another part of his contribution

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and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

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cial bill was enacted which prohibited any such method of collecting bills thereafter. While it lasted the scheme was very effective and caused a great deal of excitement among the gossips, but the methods were a little too raw to last forever.

St. Patrick's Chimes

A quarter of a century ago the chime bells for St. Patrick's church arrived in Lowell. There were seven bells in all, weighing about 25,000 pounds and their advent into the city was the cause of great rejoicing among the parishioners of old St. Patrick's. As one after another was brought into the church yard and hoisted into place it attracted a great deal of attention and when the time came for testing out the melody of the chimes there was great rejoicing throughout the parish. The bells have been ringing now for a quarter of a century and have added to the fame of old St. Patrick's as probably nothing else of a musical character could have done.

Joined the Notre Dame Order

I notice that twenty-five years ago Miss Catharine Delaney, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Delaney, and sister of the late Bishop Delaney, left her home for the convent of Notre Dame on Berkeley street, Boston, to become a sister of the Notre Dame order. She was a most accomplished young lady and needless to say she was a valuable acquisition for the order. Since then, like her late brother, she has advanced in the church until now she is high in the order, entrusted with the management of Trinity college connected with the Catholic university of Washington. She now bears the name of Sister Vincent and it has been the good fortune of many young ladies from her native city to be brought within the influence of her sweet personality and to profit by the spiritual and secular instruction received under her direction.

The Hogans Who Kept the Name

A quarter of a century ago the local democratic "pols" were very much interested in a movement to compel the use of the secret ballot for party nominations at the caucuses. Prior to that time, any old ballot was used and there were charges of fraud, corruption, ballot box stuffing, etc. at nearly every caucus. I notice that at a meeting held in Lowell twenty-five years ago one of the most active advocates of the change was John J. Hogan, the present civil service commissioner. Mr. Hogan advocated the adoption of the proposed secret ballot assuring his hearers that it would be very serviceable to all parties, would save them good candidates from the various wards and would also do away with the door-to-door solicitation then in vogue. There were several other prominent men including Jeremiah Crowley, W. F. Courtney, Thomas C. Lee, John W. McEvoy and others who aired their views pro and con, but the name of Mr. Hogan catches my eye and seems to be very opportune in view of the recent ridiculous efforts of a Boston family named Hogan who have been making a show of themselves in the probate court of Suffolk county trying to have their name changed from Hogan to Homan. They claimed that the name Hogan intruded their process in life, socially and otherwise, on account of its Irish sound and its association with such faded avenues as Hogan's alley,

etc., etc. Now our good friend John was not bothered with any of these snobbish notions for he stuck to the name of Hogan in man fashion and the result was a success politically and otherwise that should make the Hogans of Boston sit up and take notice. If the name Hogan is an impediment to the advancement of the family in Boston, certainly he is not so in Lowell for the same John J. Hogan who was then a budding orator and democratic politician has since been honored with about every office within the gift of the local democracy. Within that 25-year period John J. Hogan became a member of the common council, a member of the school board, ex-officio, a member of the state legislature, city solicitor for Lowell, a member of the governor's council, and he now draws

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—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."

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LOST HUSBAND RETURNS

Supposed Drowned Off Florida
His Family Moved to North
Chelmsford

Mrs. Samuel Wilkerson of North Chelmsford is in receipt of a letter from her husband, whom she believed dead, and it is fair to assume the news that her husband is still living was cheerfully received.

The Wilkerson family lived at Pal-

metto off the Florida coast. One day Mr. Wilkerson set out in a boat of his own building for the gulf, where he had been on a number of occasions.

Nothing further was heard from him, but following a storm his boat was found floating without an occupant and Mrs. Wilkerson believed her husband had lost his life in the storm.

The woman and her two children then set out for North Chelmsford, her former home, and there she secured employment at the Silesia mill.

Yesterday she received a letter from Mr. Wilkerson, relating his adventures, and stating that, like Robinson Crusoe, he had been cast on one of the islands which dot the coast. He managed to return to his home a few days ago and there found that his wife had left for her former home. Mrs. Wilkerson and her family will return to Florida in a few days.

scribes hold party

LAWRENCE NEWSPAPERMEN AND THEIR FRIENDS HAVE GOOD TIME

LAWRENCE, Jan. 29.—Newspapermen and their friends gathered Wednesday evening in Trull hall and enjoyed a most pleasant evening at a dance which was conducted by "The Scribes."

The affair was elaborately arranged for and not one detail was overlooked to make it one of the gayest of the season. Representatives of the city government, business men and other prominent citizens were in attendance and the gathering was one of the largest of the season. Congress augmented orchestra furnished music for the affair.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and presented a scene of splendor. Pink, blue and white was the prevailing color scheme and was intertwined with an arrangement of American flags scattered through-

out the draping. At the northeast corner of the hall was situated the cozy corner, where the matrons were seated. The corner consisted of a varied colored electric illuminated arch, and was embellished with potted palms. Drapings of pink and green radiated from the center chandelier to all points of the hall, and the central effect produced a canopy effect over the dancers. The gallery was also draped with bunting arranged in fan shape effect. The stage was also set off with illuminated trellises and was draped with bunting of pink and white. An embellishment of potted plants completely hid the orchestra, which furnished music for the evening's enjoyment.

The potted plants for the occasion were kindly loaned by Campbell, the Bay State florist.

The matrons for the evening were: Mrs. Mattie Gungas, Mrs. A. G. Labonte, Mrs. Geo. H. Miller, Miss Bertha E. Holtham and Miss Lillian Holtham.

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The floor officials were: Grand conductor, Alexis W. Raymond; assistant grand conductor, Herbert Barron; floor director, Richard A. Doyle; assistant floor director, J. Norman Fosyth, and chief of aids, Edward A. Garner.

The following assisted as aids: John A. O'Hearn, William P. Peters, Andrew A. Minahan, Bernard J. Keaveny, Jas. E. Donoghue, Charles A. Hill, Frank J. A. Humphrey, Harold S. Pedler, William J. Ferrin, T. Frank O'Hearn, Harry W. Sheehan, Michael J. McQuade, Byron T. Butler, Paul T. Seabra, Frederick A. Sullivan and Daniel J. Sullivan.

MAN SHOT FOR 47 CENTS

JAMES HARRIS, OF PRINCETON, MAINE, IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

PRINCETON, Me., Jan. 29.—In a dispute over 47 cents, James Harris was shot and dangerously wounded late yesterday. Porter Kellogg was arrested, charged with the shooting.

Harris was removed to the hospital at St. Stephen, N. B., where it is said his condition is critical.

BATTLE IN MEXICO CITY

GEN. OBREGON, CARRANZA LEADER AT HEAD OF TROOPS, TAKES POSSESSION OF CAPITAL

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza leader, at the head of his troops entered Mexico City shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At first he met with little or no resistance, but when the national palace was reached shots from the cathedral roof and other buildings nearby drew fire from the soldiers. After the fighting was over a correspondent counted three persons lying dead in the plaza.

The rear guard of the Zapatistas left the city as General Obregon entered, holding up street cars at the point of rifles in order to commandeer them for transport as far as the suburbs.

All commercial houses and banks were closed but aside from the shooting on the main plaza, the entry of the Carranza forces caused no disturbance.

After taking possession of the national palace, General Obregon at the head of his troops rode down San Francisco street to his newly established headquarters.

Gen. Venustiano Carranza, the first chief of the constitutionalists, will, according to Vera Cruz advices, return to the capital immediately, and it is probable that he will establish his government there in the near future. This is the second time that Carranza has been in power in the Mexican capital. He first entered the place on Aug. 20 last, following the retirement of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, having the entire constitutionalist force as his support.

For a time peace reigned and then an old dispute between Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa, the chief military leader of the constitutionalists, was revived. Officially it was said the dis-

culty arose from questions of policy but the Carranza followers laid it to the ambition of Villa to assume the government. General Villa finally issued an ultimatum that Carranza must retire and a convention of all the revolutionary chiefs was called to meet at Aguas Calientes Oct. 20 to decide on the best way in the establishment of a government. This conference asked Carranza to resign but he refused.

Early in November the convention proclaimed General Gutierrez provisional president of the republic, and Villa took steps to install him in office. Villa began a march on the capital but before he reached there Carranza, seeing he was outnumbered, left Mexico City, taking his forces toward Vera Cruz, which place he occupied when the Americans evacuated it Nov. 23. Since then Gutierrez himself has fled, owing, it is said, to fear of Villa. He was succeeded by Roque Gonzalez Garza, who left the capital Jan. 21 on the approach of General Obregon and the Carranza forces. General Villa having previously marched to the north with his troops.

General Villa's reasons for abandoning the capital are not definitely known. In some quarters it was said he was not desirous of being cooped up in the capital by General Obregon's troops, who had assumed a formidable strength, while other reports had it that Villa was planning a new republic with its seat of government in the north.

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NEW FACTS CONCERNING RELATIONS OF F. DESCLAUX AND M. CAILLAUX FOUND IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 29.—A number of new facts concerning the relations of Francis Desclaux, the army paymaster and former secretary to M. Caillaux, the ex-minister of finance, and the wealthy woman in whose mansion

were found military stores said to have been stolen by Desclaux, have come to light but the mysterious element in the case remains.

The military authorities while preserving a discrete silence, have denied that they contemplate the further charge of espionage against Desclaux, who is under arrest charged with stealing military stores.

Nevertheless all the newspapers lay stress upon the fact that the mem-

bers of the firm of which the woman's husband is the head and with which Desclaux was on such intimate terms, all are Germans and have maintained the closest business and family relations with Germany.

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RESERVE BOARD REPORT

The full significance of the change that has come into the currency system of the country is only being recognized gradually and in all probability most of our people will never know the part played by the new system in preserving us from a dreadful monetary panic in the early days of the war when the money systems of the whole world were disrupted. So remedial were the steps then taken and so potent for good are the many phases of the new law that though the federal reserve board has been in existence only about five months and though the regional banks have been in actual operation for but two months, the board has thought fit to make a detailed report of its operations to congress.

As seen by the members of the board the time of its existence has been full of fruitful activity and of high promise. This is best expressed in their own words: "Less than two months have gone by since the federal reserve banks actually opened for business. The system, however, is in operation and has already produced results of the most noteworthy character. There is much yet to be done, but the work cannot be regarded as experimental in the sense that there is any uncertainty as to the outcome. The only question is as to how rapidly it will be possible to develop the full capabilities and resources of the federal reserve system. Its potentialities are vast and should contribute immeasurably in the future to the solidity, stability, and flexibility of the American credit system."

One of the direct effects promised in the report is the greater protection of business as soon as the resources of the banks become available. This protection will be against the too great expansions of credit or against the still more injurious restriction or unnatural contraction. It will also protect business against exorbitant rates of interest and artificial stringencies. Most of the panics of the past were due to one or other of these causes, owing to the selfish or unwise machinations of the community. Few who had control of the monetary situation, but this day has gone by. The new system is a great boon to the head of a small business who will by its means be preserved from the machinations of rival concerns or selfish moneyed interests. It will also provide for the extension of credit to all who deserve it. When it is fully in operation and when its provisions become fully known, business men and worthy individuals will not and need not be slow in availing of its advantages.

Another important section of the report reviews the timely steps taken to extend the exports of this country in foreign fields. It claims that the substantial improvement which has taken place is a tribute not only to the recuperative power of American commerce and industry, but also and largely to the beneficial operation of the new banking system. It also calls attention to the many loans made by banks immediately after the opening of the federal reserve system on November 16, and of the direct cotton loan which was such an aid to cotton producers. Great promise is apparent in one section which in outlining the function of the reserve banks, says: "To provide and maintain a fluid condition of credit, such as will make of the reserve banks at all times and under all conditions institutions of accommodation in the larger and public sense of the term is the first responsibility of a reserve bank."

ON LARGE FOUNDATIONS

Recently a great deal of surprise was occasioned by news from Washington which related that a congressional committee had asked for an investigation of the great philanthropic foundations of the country, in order that it might be ascertained if they were in any way a menace to our institutions. Though attention has been freely called to such foundations by periodical publication of reports and by their occasional contribution to scientific knowledge, there was a general feeling that, instead of being a menace to democracy or liberty they were means to the attainment of progress and prosperity. The Washington agitation, therefore, did not arouse any fears not hitherto entertained, but it has awakened a great deal of stimulating discussion.

Renewed interest is now given this matter by the publication of testimony given by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., before the United States commission on industrial relations in New York last Monday. A discussion of the Rockefeller foundation grew out of arguments supporting both sides of the Colorado labor disputes and the son of the famous oil magnate dealt with the subject in hand with unusual frankness. Replying to the accusations of President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell who had declared that the powers of the foundation were greater than that of the United States itself, Mr. Rockefeller admitted that there is a possibility of their power being carried to extremes, but expressed his confidence in the wisdom of public opinion, which, acting through legislative bodies, could be depended on to prevent undue exercise of authority. The danger in foundations such as the Rockefeller and Carnegie foundations is that their directors may not be at all times swayed by the motives that actuated their foundation or rather the motives for which they were alleged to have been instituted. It may readily be seen what a power for evil such a force would become if projected into a great industrial struggle such as the Colorado strike situation. In this the personal element is all important, for if the motives of the guiding spirits are disinterested and lofty, there is nothing to fear. From the attitude of Mr. Rockefeller it does not seem that the splendid foundation which bears his name has exercised any undue or unlawful authority, but the admission of evil possibility shows the need for some system of supervision that would make the prostration or corruption of their influence an impossibility.

GERMAN DYE STUFFS

Now that the first apprehensions as to the possible shortage of dye stuffs in this country are over, many reflections suggest themselves to students of the situation. In the first place, it is evident that if many textile interests of this country were really in earnest in their oft-repeated intention to manufacture some hitherto imported dyes at home, they have failed signally for except to a very limited extent our

not fully understood by its supporters and that he does not consider it as acceptable to the masses of the American people. He pertinently reminds the general public that they who pass on the bill are for the most part descendants of early immigrants and he regrets the literary test as a departure from the traditional American spirit. He also asks for an expression of public opinion intimating that those who agitate the adoption of the literacy test bill are not representative of American sentiment in general.

It is to be sincerely hoped that congress will be prompted by the presidential veto to discard a bill which has so many excellent features but which has one such undesirable provision. From the American point of view and judging by our present industrial and agricultural needs even a physical test is preferable to a literacy test, but the real test is a test of character and capacity. To turn away an ambitious and liberty-loving immigrant merely because he may be unable to read or write is a bad policy both in a national and an economic sense and the country will do well to abide by the wise decisions of Presidents Cleveland, Taft and Wilson.

INVASION OF EGYPT

If the appeal sent out by the sultan to all the followers of Mohammed has been the utter failure that it seems, the attempted Ottoman invasion of Egypt must be regarded as Turkey's crowning folly. Either the fanaticism of the followers of Allah have blinded them to the true state of affairs or their masters, the Germans, have marked them for sacrifice in the pursuance of a fixed policy to stir up trouble in as many parts of the British dominions as possible. Either way Turkey must be the loser eventually, losing the greater part of its possessions in Asia Minor as well as in Europe. To invade Egypt the Turks must send large forces of a poorly equipped and more or less disorganized army over long desert stretches into a hostile country. There may be some smoldering fires of revolt in the native Egyptian ranks but on the whole they have given every indication of loyalty to England. The English government has not waited for today to take precautions, for great forces of

well trained troops are in readiness for any emergency that may arise. If the declaration of a "holy war" had been a success, England would have a serious problem on her hands; as matters stand now, it is poor old Turkey that is confronted with the serious problem. It has been used as a pawn in a great game and it faces practical dismemberment however the fortunes of war turn out, especially in view of the fact that the Balkan states may get into the titanic struggle at any time.

Reports of recent battles show that for actual slaughter the last few days bid fair to hold the record. Still, there is no diminution of the battle fervor on either side. All are apparently bent on extermination of the enemy in the most practical and prosaic manner possible. A little more of such fighting and Shaw's suggestion that the best way to conquer an enemy is to kill all the young women will not seem so very barbarous.

President Wilson's assurance that the passing of the government-ownership merchant marine bill will not be followed by any international complications emphasizes the possibility that German ships may not be bought after all. It is the opponents of the measure who have made the assertion that the purchase of German ships was the direct aim of the bill.

The stories of camp depredations by juvenile desperadoes of this city do not confirm the views of some good people who allege that our juvenile laws are for the good of the community. Amateurs of tender years now seem capable of committing crimes as daring in conception and so crafty in execution as to look like the work of hardened and experienced criminals.

When Russia determined to prohibit the sale of vodka it was feared that the government income would diminish; on the contrary it has increased. The loss in direct returns was more than offset by the gain in efficiency.

Neutrality has its terrors as well as war.

that the ocean looked like this?" "Well, yes," thoughtfully answered John, "and yet it is a greater sight than I expected."

"Just think of it," continued the pretty bride, "moving, moving all the time. I wonder whether the tide is coming in or going out."

"Why, it's coming in, of course," positively declared John. "Can't you see which way the waves are turning over?"

THE QUAIL DISEASE

Those who are interested in quail in this part of the country are of course watching what is being done to prevent the spread of the disease that has appeared among them in this country. This is the third known outbreak of quail disease, discovered by the bureau of animal industry in quail sent for examination from the national zoological park. These birds were received a short time ago from two of the principal importers in widely separated parts of the country. Most of the quail now on the market are imported from Mexico and are entered at the port of Brownsville, Tex. Under these circumstances all outstanding permits have been cancelled and further importations suspended for this season. Quail disease, a highly infectious malady, to which all our native quail are apparently subject, was discovered in 1902 and was traced to a number of states. A second outbreak occurred in 1912, but was checked through the suspension of importation of birds from Mexico from which most of the supply of birds was drawn. Game commissioners and sportsmen who are interested in the introduction of quail or who may have purchased birds for restocking this season are requested to advise the department if any of the birds are known to have died from disease of any kind. As a measure of precaution any birds now in captivity should be kept under close observation for a period of at least ten days and in case any of them die the bodies should be forwarded to the bureau of animal industry for the determination of agriculture for examination.

DECENNIAL CENSUS

Director Gettym of the bureau of statistics reports a lack of applicants for the position of enumerator for the decennial census from numerous towns of the state. From about 40 small towns where but one enumerator is required no applications have as yet been received, while from many others few, if any, more than the required number have applied. As a rule there is no lack of applications for the cities, there being about 1800 applications now on file for the 400 Boston positions alone, but it is not practicable, on account of the expense involved, to draw upon the surplus applicants for the cities and send them into remote country districts, and this will not be done if it can be avoided.

LOVE STORY OF THE TREES

The young lady of whom I write was very spruce. She was a peach and a plum good one. Her (tulips) were the color of a cherry. Her (hawpaw) was an old (crab apple) and her mother was far from (poplar). The daughter would have had to (plum) for beauty if she had not been able to carry off the (palm) of finance, for she was guarded as the (apple) of their eye. In love affairs, however, it was plain to be seen that she was a (thorn) in their sight. She did not care a fig (fir) their advice. Whenever she (cedar) chance she would arrange a (date) for meeting a favored young man and leave the (pear) of elderly (chestnuts) alone. Down at the (beech) she let (cypress) her hand till (yew) could easily see which way things were tending. When he asked her father for her, the answer was "Walnut if I know it," and furthermore the young man was advised to (sycamore) remote region. Nothing but a (dogwood) and such treatment. So the young people eloped and (locusts) were of no avail. That made her parents (hallow) and they were the (weeping willow).

TAKING LESSON AT AUTO SHOW

"Explain to me these rims," said I. "Can they be soon removed?" "You bet they can," he made reply. "Wouldst like to see it proved?" "I wouldst," I said, in manner wise. "I don't believe they can." "Then on me kindly keep your eyes," Replied the willing man.

And though his evening clothes he wore. He grabbed his kit of tools. And set him down upon the floor. In lieu of milking stools. "The process is a simple one," The smiling agent said. "It is a task that any one No longer need to dread.

"Remove the nuts that here you see. Then with this bit of steel Run round the rim two times or three. Then firmly grasp the wheel. Give it a shake or two like this. And off will spring the tire. You see, my friend, it really is No task to raise your ire."

And there was grease upon his shirt. And on his collar, too. I noticed what resembled dirt Before his work was through. A finger nail he also split. But laughed to see the scar. And said: "My friend, don't speak of it."

Now let me show our car."

"I will not take your time," said I. "The price of the little I lack. You see I am the little guy."

That rides with Joseph Mack. I wished to see you change the rim To get accustomed to it. Because, whenever I ride with him, It's up to me to do it."

—Edgar A. Guest in Detroit Free Press

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

The second night of the bazaar at the Lawrence Street P. M. church was largely attended. The entertainment was furnished by the choir of the Highland and the church under the direction of Charles H. Thomas. There were also readings by Harry Merrill and Fred Timmons and songs by the latter.

SEEN AND HEARD

Revenge is sweet, unless you get married for spite.

The reason why a girl can leave her chest bare and feel warm on a cold day is because she is carrying a big mug.

Someone or other when a man is talking over a telephone, you can always tell where there is a woman at the other end of the line.

When a man is deeply in debt he always knows that he could pull out.

FEATHERS FOR MEN'S HATS
An effort is to be made this spring to induce men to wear a feather upon the hat—a bit of color to relieve the drab, as it is expressed. We shall wait to see what we shall see, not declining with a show of arrogance that the thing won't go. When it was announced that long trousers would take the place of knickerbockers, the impulsive yelled their disapproval, and swore by halbard and by hings that they would never adopt such foolish raiment. But they did.

To imagine a full-grown man with a feather in his hat is to incur a desire to do badly harm to the wearer. And yet, who knows? Ye humble and inconspicuous editor may come to such a fashion. For there are stranger things in the records of the race than wearing feathers; there are more idiotic things than adorning himself with a bit of color plucked from the tail of a cockerel or canary.—Springfield News.

OF COURSE JOHN KNEW

One afternoon a young man from the west was proceeding the Atlantic City boardwalk with his bride. Neither had ever previously seen the ocean, and it was with a feeling of awe that they gazed over the mighty expanse of water.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

ABOUT GLOVES

Isn't it wonderful the number of gloves you own," exclaimed Marjorie as she watched Marie put in order many dozens of pairs of gloves. There were long ones and short ones, white, gray, blacks and tans, but no gaily colored ones.

"Yes, but they are all quite necessary to a well stocked wardrobe," Marie answered. "So many people wear incorrect gloves in this country, but Madame is quite as fastidious as the French women."

"Real kid skins do not come along enough to make anything but a sixteen-button glove length, so for gloves that go past the elbow a length needs to be added, and it is done by attaching the arm part on with a V-shaped seam. This extra part will outlast the hand of the glove, and may be put on a new pair of gloves," she continued.

"The flare wrist for morning wear has a decided vogue, as it slips on

easily and, because of the strap, looks and fits the hand well. It may be had all one color kid or stitched with a contrasting color and with the strap, flare inset and stitching of contrasting color.

"For short-sleeved coats and dresses of a tailored character there is a long white kid glove that has black and white embroidery stitching on the back. Such a glove is not to wear with the more flimsy dresses. With these evening or dancing gowns the all white kid glove, long and short, goes better."

"Do you think colored gloves are in good taste?" asked Marjorie.

"Oh, no, Mademoiselle. The French women never wear colors in gloves, you would never see blues or pinks or reds in Paris."

"Sand colored and covert suits and coats now have gloves to match in kid for the more elaborate ones and mocha for outdoor driving or walking. The one-clasp buckskin gloves in sand color are very attractive."

"Chamois gloves are still correct for morning wear with the cotton and linen suits and thick or thin textures. They are so soft and pliable as to seem more like a thick, suede or mocha," she concluded, closing the last case that contained the morning walking gloves.

In many European countries the women are striving to better the conditions of marriage which now rob the women of property, children and personal rights and give all the divorce privileges to the husband. In Egypt the mother of the khedive has organized a Woman's Educational League in an attempt to spread knowledge of truth. In Persia feminism is a demand by women for education; in Turkey, an attempt to unveil; in India, the crying demand for a free choice of husbands.

Woman's Health
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QUARTER CENTURY AGO
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a good salary for very little work, under the name of Hogan as a civil service commissioner.

The popularity of the name of Hogan in a social way is well illustrated in the advancement of John J. in the fraternal orders. John became quite a "lifter" and rose rapidly in nearly every fraternal organization he joined until he became one of the highest officials in the Royal Arcanum, to say nothing about his success in various other fraternities to which he belonged. Indeed, the success of the entire Hogan family in Lowell during the last quarter of a century destroys the theory of the would-be historians of Boston, because we see the popularity of the name in the case of Mr. Hogan's brothers.

His brother, William Hogan, not only filled the office of city solicitor very creditably for a number of years like his brother before him, but he also became quite a prominent official and worker in the Foresters of America. His brother, Dan, another Hogan, didn't find the name an impediment to his progress. He kept up the Hogan record in fine style, for he rose high and has been honored by high positions in the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is also a successful real estate and insurance man and is now drawing a good salary under the name of Hogan as an assessor for the city of Lowell. Another brother, Dave Hogan, has held a good berth for many years in the police department and never gave any evidence of a desire to change the family name.

Other honors were thrust upon John J. Hogan despite the drawbacks which the Boston Hogans would have the courts believe as attaching to the good old name, for we find him among the directors of the Lowell Trust company, and finally president of the Washington Savings bank. Moreover, we understand that there is a sufficient number of young Hogans coming along to perpetuate the name. Surely the Hogans of Boston could not ask for anything better than this, and if they cannot make a social, a political or a business success of it in Boston under the name of their ancestors, why would not it be a good idea for them to move to Lowell and try their luck under the old name which has been such a conspicuous success in this locality. The experience of the Hogans of Lowell would indicate that the Boston family must attribute its failure to some other cause than the name Hogan, which is certainly not a hoodoo in this city.

But it may be said that Mr. Hogan, regardless of his illustrious name was defeated in his recent campaign for re-election to the governor's office. That is quite true, but how did they do it? Why simply by naming a man in opposition to him with a name more Irish than Hogan. Knowing the propensities of the voters of this district, they nominated as Mr. Hogan's opponent a man by the name of Mulligan.

Now if there is any name more Irish than Hogan it is Mulligan. What was the result? Why the voters in studying the two names on the ballot decided that Mulligan was the more Irish of the two and as a result Mr. Mulligan carried off the prize. What, therefore, is the lesson to be drawn from this political upheaval?

Why simply this: If the Hogans of Boston are determined to change their names, they should change it to Hogan, but to Mulligan, for it is plain that only the ultra-Irish name of Mulligan was able to eclipse the good old name of Hogan. Had the republicans nominated a Homan as their candidate for the governor's office there is no doubt whatever that John J. Hogan would have swept up the election with him. Will the Boston Hogans note the fact before putting in their next petition for a change of name.

The Burke Minstrels

The Burke Temperance Institute had a fine minstrel company in Lowell a quarter of a century ago and the performances they gave were little below the professional standard. Some of the songs and hits of the time were famous. The players came in for their share of jolly raucous and the people enjoyed the shows much better than they seem to enjoy anything of the kind today. Those were the days when Dan Donahue used to sing "Bring Back My Fisher Boy," as if his very life depended upon it. When P. H. Craig worked off a McGinly verse at the expense of John B. Clancy and "Jim" Murphy brought down the

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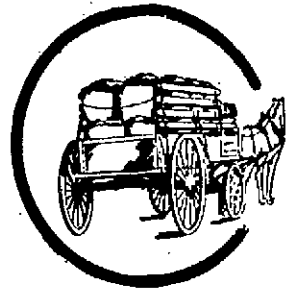
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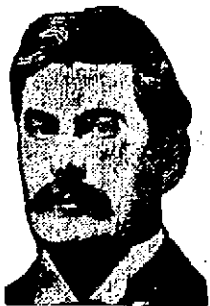
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DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON KING

Each year during the holiday season it has been my custom to give special values and extra inducement to the public to have their dental work done. This year I am giving the greatest inducements I have ever offered and I strongly advise those in need of dental service to take advantage of these most liberal offers as they are the greatest values ever offered the people of this city.

This Offer Is Good for 60 Days
Painless Extracting FREE

Our alcohol bridge work is a vast improvement over the old style bridge work and can only be had at my office.



\$4.50

Solid Gold
Crowns and
Bridges

\$4.50

This is the only office in Lowell where gold crowns and teeth without plates underneath from natural ones are inserted positively without pain.

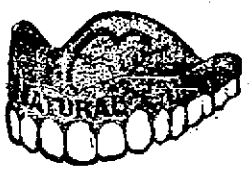
During the life of this office all Bridge Work and Fillings will be done at reduced rates for the advantage of those who do not desire plates.

FULL SET
TEETH

\$8

Regular price
\$15.00

This is the lightest and strongest plate it is possible to make, and a plate that can not be duplicated anywhere for less than \$15—a sure saving of \$7.00 for you.

Don't Buy Old
Style Teeth

Get Dr. King's natural gums which defy the detection of false teeth in the mouth.

ALUMINUM
PLATES

The only substitute for gold plates is another feature of this office and a special low price will be made during this offer. They are light, cool and antiseptic. Ask about them.

Gold Filling on plate \$1.00
Gold Crown on plate \$3.50

DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON KING

No Pain in My Office 158 Merr'k St. Lowell No High Prices In My Office
A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays by Appointment. Dental Nurse in Attendance. Phone 3800. French Spoken.

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The most satisfactory fuel for cold weather is

Good Hard Coal

Fill your bins now and keep warm. Don't wait for heavy snow storms. Do it now.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON CO. 15 THORNDIKE ST. Telephone

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

THE WORKING GIRL'S BEAUTY

The desire to please and attract is a most natural instinct in young womanhood. Many girls, of course, over-estimate its importance, and there is also a large number of girls who discount their own power of attractiveness.

The girl who works must make every spare moment her time count. Fifteen minutes each night before retiring will have more effect on one's looks than a whole Sunday spent in a

vigorous attempt to obliterate a week's neglect and wear and tear. Never allow the skin, the hair, or the teeth to stay soiled. Dirt is the most deleterious agent there is to beauty. Remember that one-third or nearly that proportion of your life is spent in sleep, and don't allow that baleful, destructive agent to get in its work then.

Go to bed with your face clean, brush your hair carefully, air it and

manicure your nails, after you have washed your hands thoroughly, brush your teeth, wipe off the gums and tongue with a bit of absorbent cotton and gargle the throat. You can now safely defy the greatest beauty destroying microbe.

The girl who works in an office or store may not have the time or the money of the woman who stays at home, but she will find that if she spends fifteen precious moments each night to the care of her looks, she will keep up quite as good an appearance as the woman who lolls about the house in a Japanese kimono, and depends on hired servants to perform the grooming of her person. But it must be sincere, this quest of beauty, and it must become an inflexible habit, not an occasional occurrence.

Picked Ripe from the Orange
Groves of Sunny California—SUNKIST
These Big, Delicious, Firm, Tender-
Meated Seedless Navels

Trainloads are arriving daily in all markets, and California never sent better fruit.

If you want luscious oranges, heavy with healthful juice, telephone your grocer or fruit dealer now.

Don't say merely "oranges" or "lemons"—say "Sunkist," for that name marks a standard of quality that is unsurpassed in any other product.

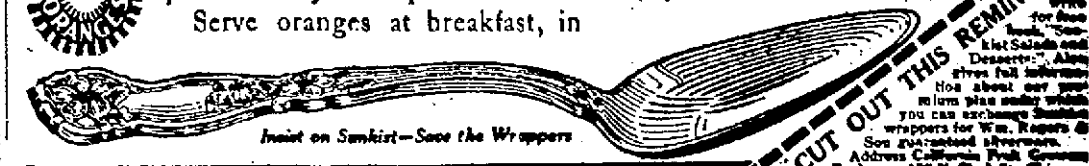
Serve oranges at breakfast, in

handy fruit dishes between meals, and in salads and desserts.

Sunkist Lemons

Like the Sunkist Orange, the Sunkist Lemon is the finest of its kind. It is juicy, tart, full-flavored, practically seedless, and the cleanest, best looking lemon to serve with fish, meats and tea. Use the juice in place of vinegar. Learn the 85 other ways to employ Sunkist Lemons.

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A CAMPAIGN AGAINST ACCIDENTS

New Movement Started at the Vocational School of This City

Principal Fisher Has Adopted Most Extraordinary Precautions



PRINCIPAL THOMAS F. FISHER.

The recent accident at the vocational school has caused Principal Fisher to take extraordinary precautions against accidents in the future.

A campaign against accidents, similar in many ways to the "safety first" idea, is being conducted in the departments of the school and judging from the results obtained thus far, the movement will be a great success and will prove beneficial both to students and instructors. So far as can be learned the vocational schools of this state are the only public institutions in the country where work of this kind is being done in an attempt to prevent injuries and teach boys growing up to be on the watch for accidents.

Lectures have been given by Principal Fisher and his assistants both on the shop floor and in the class rooms. Information for these talks has been secured from reports of the industrial accident board and from the Safety Engineering magazine. Bulletins from insurance companies on "The Prevention of Industrial Accidents" and "Safety" are received weekly and read to the pupils.

Another feature of the movement are the lectures given in the two boys' schools each week on "First Aid to the Injured." Dr. Joseph Mehan talks at the Mann school on Broadway while Dr. James Cassidy holds meetings at the old Bartlett school. The lectures all have to do with the caring of cuts, bruises, etc., and are of interest both to teachers and pupils.

Dr. Mehan's first talk was on "Fractures" and he told the boys clearly what to do and what not to do in case of broken bones. He also made suggestions relative to the prevention of accidents. Dr. Cassidy's talk was on "Cuts and Bruises" and he instructed the young men as to bandaging, cleaning, etc. These lectures are considered very important by the school authorities and the dates when the doctors are scheduled to speak are anticipated with much pleasure.

What probably keeps the boys in the shops more than anything else are the inspection reports. Blanks containing

numerous questions are made out under the direction of Principal Fisher. The questions refer to the prevention of accidents and also give space to recommended improvements needed. The blanks are given to two boys, who go to each department at the school and by inspecting the different machinery and questioning the instructors fill out the blanks in an intelligent way. This not only helps in the prevention of accidents at the school, but teaches the young mechanics to be careful wherever they might work in the future. Some of the questions the students are required to answer are: Is all gear guarded? Give names of any students who fail to have even the slightest cut properly sterilized and bandaged immediately. Are all fire paths filled? Are all closets clean and sinks free from oily rags or clothing? The other questions refer to the conditions in the shop and the necessary receptacles for cotton waste, oil, etc.

Another blank, known as the "Maintenance Inspection Sheet," is filled out in the same way, the boys making their investigation after the former sheet has been prepared and returned to the office. These sheets have to do with the condition and quality of the machinery.

Thursday evening the advisory board visited the girls' school on Common street, and the two members attending the board were much pleased with the conditions at the school and the progress being made by the classes. The power machines are used regularly by the sewing classes and are very much appreciated.

sured of the fact that union labor only will be employed on the construction work. Mr. Lee states that a building boom will very likely be started in the spring in this city.

Machinists' Union, Local 289

The Machinists' union, local 289, held a largely attended and highly interesting meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall and several important matters were acted upon. Three new members were admitted and six applications for membership were also received. The applications were turned over to the investigating committee, and a report on them will be read at the next meeting. The next regular meeting will be one of the most important held yet and all members are requested to be in attendance. Installation of officers recently elected will take place and a number of prominent labor men will be heard on labor topics of the day. Business Agent Ross Hall of Lynn is among the speakers secured.

Brookside Mill

The Brookside mill, situated just outside West Chelmsford, which has been closed for several weeks, has not been operating over 50 per cent. during the last 12 months. The establishment belongs to George C. Miller of North Chelmsford. The manufacture of worsted yarn has been carried on.

Abbot Mills

The Abbot mills in Graniteville are running but four days a week.

J. C. Meyer Thread Co.

The J. C. Meyer Thread mills of this city are operating full time. Up to the first of the year operations were carried on night and day in several departments.

Saco-Lowell Machinery

Machinery valued at more than \$200,000 is involved in a hearing now being held by the United States district court. The equipment is that of the Mt. Vernon-Woodcherry Cotton-Duck Co. and is claimed by the Saco-Lowell shops.

It is alleged that the Continental Trust Co., trustees of the first mortgage on the mill property and equipment, has taken possession of the machinery.

U. S. Cartridge Co.

The new construction work being done by the U. S. Cartridge Co. will furnish employment to a fair-sized number of building tradesmen. All of the carpenter work will be done by union workmen and the local union will be the source of supply. An agreement was signed to this effect by the contractor and Michael A. Lee, business agent for the Carpenters' union, yesterday.

Saco-Lowell Gets Order

The Saco-Lowell shops have received an order for a large amount of machinery from the Bibb Manufacturing Co. of Macon, Ga. The orders call for pickers, carding and other machinery.

Carpenters' District Council

The Carpenters' district council held its regular weekly meeting last evening in the union quarters in the Runnels building. The rules and regulations for the arbitration board between the carpenters and bricklayers were accepted by the council. These will now be referred to the individual unions. The major part of the evening was spent in discussing routine affairs.

Billerica Machinists

The Billerica Machinists' union, composed of members employed at the car shops, held its regular weekly business session in the Odd Fellows building last night, with an exceptionally large gathering of members in attendance. Routine business was transacted and a number of important reports were read and accepted.

Painters' Union

At last night's meeting of the Painters' union, the vacant positions on the board of directors were filled. Arthur Stockley was chosen vice president; N. L. Gendron, recording secretary; Theo. Morrison, trustee for one year.

Delegates to the Trades & Labor council were elected as follows: Theodore Morrison, William Haggsworth, Joseph Pantano, Fred Brunelle and John Bell.

John Doyle, the new business agent, began his work in the city yesterday and it is believed that he will accomplish results. General Organizer Jas. Melvyn will address the meeting next Thursday evening.

Middlesex Mills

Practically all the property of the Middlesex company of this city is in operation. A large part of the property has been leased to other manufacturers. The company itself is at present running some looms on a French army contract in khaki colors.

Prior to this present order the company was operating its looms on United States government business. The largest tenant of the Middlesex is the branch of the Ipswich mills where women's hosiery is made.

Ipswich Mills

It is reported that the Ipswich mills business is increasing and that a portion of the property in which the Middlesex company is weaving women's goods is to be vacated soon and taken by the Ipswich company. The Middlesex company's goods are to be moved into another building. The woolen goods plant of the Middlesex company is now occupied by the Gilet Carbonizing company, and this concern is running day and night. This company is doing work for many of the largest woolen and worsted manufacturers.

Next to E. Frank Lewis, the Gilet Carbonizing company has the largest scouring plant in New England and Mr. Gilet is recognized as the logical successor of Mr. Lewis.

Lawrence Mill Exhibits

The West, Pacific, Everett, Ayer, Washington, Arlington, Brightwood and Plymouth mills, of Lawrence, Mass., have engaged space at the Panama-Pacific exposition for a composite exhibit of Lawrence textile products. Other mills of the city will probably be represented also.

The booth will be marked by a large sign in red, white and blue lights spelling the words "Lawrence, Mass. Weaves the World's Worsteds." This textile exhibit will occupy 10 feet of show space fronting on the



25 BATH ROBES—Regular price \$4.00.
Rummage sale \$2.67

SKATING CAPS—Regular price 50c, for..... 35c

MARY PICKFORD STYLE ANGORA SETS—Regular price \$1.50, for..... \$1.35

End of the Month Sale

ONE WEEK'S BUSINESS CROWDED INTO TWO DAYS

The Final Clearance is on—Prices that will close out all Winter Garments. Rummage prices will hold good through Saturday night.

200 Cloth Suits, \$18.75 and \$20.00—Choice
\$7.67 AND \$10.67

120 Costumes and Dresses, serge, crepe and chiffon; sold to \$20.00
\$5.00

50 Raincoats, all sizes, black and navy poplin; \$6.98 coats
\$3.67

15 Dozen House Dresses—\$2.00 values at
90c

Sold Dresses sell to \$15.00, at \$2.67

\$3.00 Walking Skirts, at \$1.17

Children's Coats selling to \$6, at \$2.67

FURS

Every Fine Fur Sacrificed in Price—Furs at 20c on the Dollar.

WAISTS

This is the time to buy Waists. Some 25c, some 65c, others \$1.37 and \$1.67

75c Aprons 27c
Children's \$1 Dresses 39c
5 Dozen Petticoats; regular \$1. Rummage sale 59c

CHERRY & WEBB
NEW YORK CLOAK STORE
12-18 John Street

500 CLOTH COATS
\$5.69, \$7.67 and \$10.67
Regardless of cost or loss. They must be sold now.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The clerks at the J. L. Chaffoux store are busily engaged this week taking stock.

Richard Preston of the Mears Adams Shoe Co., still maintains the splendid bowling average of 88.5.

James Burns, clerk at the A. G. Polard Co., has become a prominent member of the Centralville Whist club.

The Billerica Helpers union held a routine business session in the Odd Fellows building last night.

Miss Mae Bradley of the J. L. Chaffoux Co. will appear in the cabaret show to be conducted by the Manhattan club tonight.

Franklin Williams, a prominent young man of this city, is taking up the study of knitting at the evening sessions of the Lowell Textile school.

Miss Francis Clayton, formerly employed at the J. L. Chaffoux Co., has accepted a position with the D. I. Page Co.

Walter Cleary, formerly employed at the Lowell Bleachery, gave a very interesting discourse on street lighting at the club Wednesday evening.

Bill Ryan, the popular clerk at the Boulding store on Central street, is piling up great scores in the store bowling league.

Miss Katherine Manning of the Massachusetts mills made quite an impression with her rendition of "Come Back to Me" at the party held recently.

Russell McDermott, the genial and ever obliging clerk at Moody's drug store, is seriously considering an offer from a Lawrence drug firm.

Joseph Mullen of the Bigelow-Hartford-Carnel Co. has given up the idea of playing basketball and will not be seen inside the wired arena this season.

Frank Finnerty of the Saco-Lowell shops enjoyed a game called "Bedlam" at the club last Tuesday evening and will introduce it at many places during the social season.

Wally Lyons of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. and Andrew Dowd of the Lamson Store Service Co. are certainly taking the cake when it comes to getting out a successful dance program.

John Welsh of the U. S. Bunting Co.

SICK CHILDREN MADE WELL

Every mother likes to see her children the picture of health and vitality. I find that the stomach is a source of constant trouble to some children and there is a constant need of some safe remedy. A disordered stomach, too, frequently breeds worms, either stomach worms or round tapeworms.

You can absolutely depend upon Dr. True's Elixr. to expel worms and tone up the stomach, bowels and general health.

Dr. True's Elixr. the discovery of my father, has been on the market for over 50 years. That's proof of its efficiency. Get the time-tried Dr. True's Elixr. the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. At your dealer's, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True's

PREPARE FOR WAR

Prominent Man Advocates Preparedness of Massachusetts

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The preparedness of Massachusetts for war and the feasibility of establishing the Swiss system of military training was advocated today by prominent business men before the legislative joint committee on rules.

The supporters of the movement included Curtis Guild and George Von L. Meyer, former ambassadors to Russia; J. Randolph Coolidge, former president of the chamber of commerce, and Col. Charles K. Darling, a retired militia officer.

U. S. SHIP HALTS BATTLE

CARRANZA FORCE ON STEAMER KORREGIAN II. SHELLED PORT OF SAN BLAS

ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, off Mexican northwestern coast, via wireless to San Diego, Jan. 29.—A Carranza force aboard the steamer Korregian II, recently commanded, yesterday shelled the port of San Blas.

TO CONVENE IN LOWELL

E. A. VOLUNTEER BRIGADE WILL MEET HERE—CARDINAL AND GOVERNOR INVITED

The committee in charge of the coming biennial convention of the French American Volunteer brigade of the United States, which will be held in this city on Feb. 14, 15, and 16, held an important meeting in the quarters of Garde Frontenac in Dutton street last night with Col. Albert Bergeron, chairman of the committee in the chair.

A list of important matters was brought to the attention of the committee and considerable business was transacted. It was decided to hold a military parade on the opening day of the convention Sunday, Feb. 14, providing the weather is favorable.

and invitations will be sent to all out-of-town guards, which number about 75. It is believed that at least 25 full companies will take part in the parade.

The convention will open with a solemn military high mass at St. Joseph's church at 11 o'clock, and a noted pulpit orator will be secured to deliver the sermon. The church choir under the direction of Telephora Malo will prepare a special musical program for the occasion. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock a banquet will be tendered to delegates at the C. M. A. C. hall and the post prandial exercises will include addresses by the general of the brigade, William Wellen of Marlboro, and other distinguished guests. Special invitations have been sent to Cardinal O'Connell and Gov. David I. Walsh, as well as other noted statesmen and clergymen of the state.

MISS COPE OUT ON BAIL

INDICTED ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope, indicted on charges of attempted bribery of government officials, was released from the custody of the government today on a bond of \$1,000 signed by herself after the case against her had been indefinitely continued in the United States district court. Miss Cope, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lann H. Cope, former state librarian of Iowa and a co-worker of Miss Susan B. Anthony in the suffrage movement, visited the courtroom and declared her readiness to stand trial.

The indictment against Miss Cope was the outgrowth of an investigation of her charge that Colonel Charles Alexander, a millionaire of Providence, Rhode Island, had violated the Mann act. It was at the request of Col. Alexander that Miss Cope accompanied him from her home in Los Angeles to Chicago and other cities. An alleged agreement by which Miss Cope offered to divide \$50,000 with the government prosecutors if that sum could be obtained from Colonel Alexander was the basis of the indictment against her.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MONK—The funeral of Richard Monk will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Emily Fish, 174 Hale street. Friends are invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

DIENBERG—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Dienberg will take place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of Charles H. Molloy on Market street. Services will be held at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge of funeral arrangements.

MONAHAN—The funeral of Richard P. Monahan will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. At St. Patrick's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at 8 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. J. O'Connell has charge of the funeral arrangements.

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THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

SUPPORT OF REPUBLICAN SENATOR TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The government ship purchase bill received its first support from the republican side today when Senator Norris of Nebraska declared the plan appealed strongly to him and that if two amendments he had offered were adopted he would vote for it. One amendment, he proposed would continue the ship purchase bill as it is now, but the government would be authorized to purchase the ships in the event of a war. The other amendment would provide that the government should "engage in transportation of any munitions of war from this country to any belligerent nation or citizens thereof."

FUNERALS

SMITH—The funeral of Mary C. Smith took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Wood, 957 Lakeview avenue, and proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dennis P. Murphy. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the little girl was held by her many friends and acquaintances and among them was a spray with ribbon with the inscription "Little Mary Smith" from the playmates of deceased. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Allen and family. There were several other sprays from friends. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to the depot where the body was placed aboard the 11:03 a. m. train for Medford, burial being in the family lot in Holy Cross cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

FARRINGTON—The funeral of Geo. Farrington, aged 42 years, took place this morning from his late home, 45 High street, Haverhill. The body was brought to this city and buried in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy. Deceased leaves a wife and family in Haverhill. He was born in Lowell but had resided in Haverhill for the past 35 years.

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TRAIN WRECKED

Two Sleeping Cars Hurled Down 30 Foot Bank—Nine Injured

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 29.—Nine passengers on the Maritime express of the Intercolonial railroad bound from Halifax for Montreal were injured in a derailment accident near Campbellton today. It is expected that all will recover. Two sleeping cars were thrown down a 30 foot bank but the rest of the train remained on the track. It was stated that the accident was caused by the spreading of the rails, by the snow, which was unusually heavy.

PICKED UP ON STREET

Nine Men Find Themselves Pressed Into Service as Federal Jurors—Suit Against B. & M.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Judge Morton in the United States district court yesterday ran short of jurors unexpectedly when the case of John Little against the Boston & Maine Railroad company for \$5000 damages for injuries received in Fitchburg was called, so he sent Deputy Marshal Morse into the street to get men to serve. The deputy and an assistant went into Water and Downshire streets and hailed 15 men into the room where the case was called. Two jurors being out. Of the 15 new men, nine were drawn. Judge Morton told them that he was sorry to bring them into court on such short notice, but that was one of the things that went with being American citizens.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

Something Nothing

Naturally appeals to everybody. We Redeem All "20 MULE TEAM" BORAX COUPONS

No matter what dealer's name is on the back.

HOWARD, The Druggist, 197 Central St.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Received Too Late for Classification

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, newly painted and papered at 40 Jay street; rent \$9.00. Apply Schultz Furniture Co., 316-320 Middlesex st.

FIVE TO FIFTEEN ACRES of land wanted, on our line, within 50 cent fare. Address E. R. Wilson, Mgr.

2nd WEEK OF UNITED WALL PAPER STORE'S 6th ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE NOW GOING ON

SALE PRICES—1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c and 24c—Regular Values 5c to \$1.00

MERRIMACK SQUARE, OPP. SUN BUILDING. FREE DELIVERIES.

E. R. WILSON, Mgr.

CHILDREN ARE RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIANS

FORCE RUSSIA TO SEND TROOPS TO CAUCASUS

WOLFEBORO, N. H., Jan. 28.—The four children of Alonzo Blackford, the eldest 4 years old and the youngest 1 year, were rescued from their blazing home in which they had been locked late yesterday afternoon by a passing student. He bravely entered the blazing structure, pulling the three eldest children to places of safety. The baby was given up for lost, until located by a neighbor and hauled through a window.

The Blackford home, which was destroyed by its contents, was a small frame building at Wolfboro Falls, on the outskirts of the village. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Blackford went out, locking her four small children in the house. The youngsters secured some matches and while at play, set fire to the house.

Although the little tots screamed in fear as the flames spread, according to the childish prattle of the eldest, their cries were unheard until Ernest Blackford, 17 years old, a third-year student at Brewster Free academy in this town, happened along the road and discovered smoke and flames bursting forth.

As young Blackford rushed toward the blazing building he heard the faint cries of the children, and summoning all his strength, managed to break open the door. The interior was then a seething mass of flames, but Blackford groped around and finally located three of the children. Although he bravely re-entered the house in search of the remaining child, his efforts were fruitless, for he could not locate the baby in the dense clouds of smoke and the excessive heat drove him out.

In the meantime he turned in at the home of George Smith, a neighbor, who was attracted to the scene. By good fortune, Mr. Smith heard the feeble cries of the baby and by breaking a window on the ground floor he was enabled to trace the outlines to a bed within. Stretching his arm through the window, Mr. Smith located the child in bed and pulled it into the open air.

There was no insurance upon the building.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—The general staff of the Russian army today issued a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

In the country to the north of Tilsit, East Prussia, Russian detachments Jan. 25 took the offensive and drove back the Germans, destroying the railroad station at Poggen, a few miles north of Tilsit.

The fighting in the forested country to the north of Elblagen and Gumbinnen continues and in certain places we are making progress. Along the rest of the front in East Prussia Jan. 27 passed quietly, except in the country to the northeast of Darkehmen. Here the Germans attacked our positions but they were driven back to their trenches.

On the right bank of the lower Vistula encounters continue between our advance guards and those of the enemy. On the left bank of the Vistula

RUSSIA REGRETS THAT PERSIA WOULD HAVE BECOME ARENA FOR HOSTILITIES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—Russia has informed Persia, according to an announcement made here of her regret that Persia would have become the arena of hostilities. The Turkish incursion into Persia was directed against Russia. It is explained, and Russia was constrained to adopt measures to meet this situation.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

German attacks stopped in region from Arras to Solissous.

Germans report capture of 500 yards more of the French trenches east of Arras.

French attacks on Asprey line in Upper Alsace were repulsed with heavy losses, says Berlin report.

French announce progress in the Vosges and in Alsace.

Allies bombard German positions on coast of Flanders.

Austrians defeat Russians on Hungarian slopes of the Carpathians.

Berlin reports a Russian division was repulsed near Diezun, close to western Prussian frontier.

Turks attack Russians on three fronts—south of Batum on Black sea, west of Kars and above Tabriz in Persia.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Central Savings bank.

FORCE RUSSIA TO SEND TROOPS TO CAUCASUS

LONDON, Jan. 28.—With the renewal of offensive operations on the part of the Turks in the Caucasus apparently timed so as to force Russia to send more troops into this field, the Austro-German activities in Galicia and the Carpathians continue to dominate the military situation.

Forces of the Teuton allies are being pushed farther to the south and nearer the Rumanian frontier in order to meet any sudden movement over the passes from that country. The recent fighting in the Carpathians has brought no decisive engagement both the Austrians and Russians claiming local successes. It is believed in London, however, that the struggle may soon be expected to enter upon critical stages both in the east and in the west.

British military observers have expressed the opinion that Germany is still keeping a preponderance of her forces in the west, where the allies should expect another offensive movement.

URGENT AUSTRIA TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF GERMANY AND CONSIDER FISCAL SUPPLIES

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Despatches from Vienna state that the city council and the press are demanding that the Austrian government immediately follow the example of Germany and confiscate all stocks of grain, flour and meat. Practically no grain is being offered on the markets in Vienna, Budapest or Prague.

The press, the despatches state, declare that a great catastrophe threatens unless confiscation is adopted, and denounces the selfish attitude of certain Hungarian agriculturists who, it is claimed, are hiding thousands of tons of grain and flour.

Responding to the appeals of landowners, the Austrian government has consented to the employment of prisoners of war in field work, thus releasing peasants who have gone to the front. The prisoners will be sent out in detachments of ten to a hundred men and consequently will be available only on the larger estates.

SAYS AUSTRIANS WILL DELIVER MAIN ATTACK ON RIGHT WING IN WEST BUKOWINA

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—Col. Shumsky, the military critic of the Bourgeois Gazette, in a study of the Caucasian situation presented today, declares that the Austrians will deliver their main attack on their extreme right wing in West Bukowina, where they hope to achieve a victory which will halt Rumania. This view of the situation is supported by the concentration in southern Bukowina of Archduke Joseph's fourth army and the German force of four corps.

TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

REV. FR. GEORGE OF BRIGHTON SPEAKS ON WORK OF RETREATS—LAWRENCE DEDICATION

Rev. Fr. George, C. P. of the Blessed Gabriel monastery, Brighton, addressed the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus at the Lawrence Hotel here today. The convention is being held at the Lawrence Hotel here today. The convention is being held at the Lawrence Hotel here today.

The formal opening of the new headquarters of the Lawrence council, 67, Knights of Columbus, will take place on Feb. 22, and the affair will be a noted event in Knights of Columbus circles. The dedication exercises will be held on a large scale and a large number of Lowell Knights will attend the ceremony.

The council has been occupying its new place for about a year, but inasmuch as the place was inadequate for the large membership, the entire building was transformed into an up-to-date club house, while the building was also enlarged.

Dance, 173 Fletcher st., Sat. eve.

GEN. GEO. STONE DEAD

WAS NOTABLE FIGURE IN POLITICAL HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA—ACTIVE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—General George Stone, a notable figure in the political history of California and an active participant in public affairs, died at his home early today. He was 73 years old. At different times he served as adjutant general of the state militia and as chairman of the state republican convention.

BOSTON HEALTH BOARD

COUNCIL DECIDES ON REPLACING BOARD OF THREE WITH A SINGLE COMMISSIONER

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The final step toward the reorganization of the Boston health board was taken yesterday, when the committee on ordinances of the city council voted to replace the present health commission of three members with a single commissioner.

This action of the ordinance committee virtually carries the weight of a final decision, for the committee is composed of the entire city council, with Thomas J. Kenny as chairman, and the only ratification necessary will be the formal placing of the committee's decision before the same councilors for a vote when they meet in open session at the city council Saturday.

Mayor Curley last evening after expressing his gratification at the favorable vote given his plan for a single-headed health commission announced that the man to get the job would be Dr. Richard H. Creel, who is known at Washington as a repeller and builder of health systems. The mayor explained that Dr. Creel had been recommended to him as "the best man in the federal service that Boston can get."

BURIED FOR 4000 YEARS

YALE GETS BABYLONIAN LAW CODE OF 2500 B. C.—TABLET HITHERTO UNearthED

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 28.—A Babylonian tablet, believed to have been buried in the earth for more than 4000 years, and containing the earliest law code known, has recently been unearthed and is now in possession of Yale University. It became known today. The tablet is heavily incised with part of it has been cleaned and deciphered.

The laws are written in the Sumerian language, the language of southern Babylonia, prior to its conquest by the Semites or Accadians in the time of Hammurabi. Owing to the imperfect knowledge of the language, the work of deciphering is extremely difficult, but the university expects to have complete translations made and published.

The laws that have been translated refer to legislation concerning injury to women; the reputation of children who have perhaps been adopted; the hire of boats and cattle; and the price for the killing of a hired ox by a lion.

These laws are believed to have been written about 2500 B. C.

DEATHS

GRAHAM—William Graham, infant son of James and Catherine Graham, died last night at the home of his parents, 150 Dummer street, aged 1 year and 3 months.

MCKENZIE—Mrs. Julia McKenzie died yesterday at her home, aged 67 years. She leaves one son, William B., and four grandchildren. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DAVIDSON—Arthur J. Davidson died yesterday at his home in North Billerica, aged 81 years. He leaves a daughter, Ethel, three sons, Frank of Billerica and Russell L. and John P. of Franklin. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WILSON—Mrs. Eleanor M. Wilson died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 58 years. She leaves her husband, Charles H., and five children; also her mother, Mrs. Harriet Clark.

FUNERALS

BRYANT—The funeral of Adelbert P. Bryant was held yesterday afternoon. Prayers were said at his home in Draught and services were held at the Draught Centre Congregational church conducted by Rev. Ernest A. Bartlett, pastor. Miss Anna Ioth sang "Sweet By and By" and "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Christian's Good-Night." Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., was represented by Charles E. Doty, Charles S. Chaplin, Elliott Morgan, Arthur P. Atwood and John W. Peabody. The bearers were Dr. M. D. Bryant and Wallace Farwell. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

KITTRIDGE—The funeral of Mrs. Ella Tibbets Kittredg was held from the Tabbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred J. D. Harris, Mrs. Bryant and Wallace Farwell. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

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Fresh-killed Native Fowl, per lb. 18c, 22c
Large Fresh-killed Roasting Chickens, per lb. 25c
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Fancy Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb. 25c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb. 18c, 20c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb. 20c, 22c

MEATS

Heavy Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25c
Legs and Loins Spring Lamb, per lb. 18c
Legs and Loins Yearlings, per lb. 12½c, 14½c
Forequarters Lamb, per lb. 12½c, 14c
Forequarters Yearling, per lb. 10½c
Nice Lamb for Steal, per lb. 8c
Native Fatted Veal, Leg and Loins, per lb. 18c
Roast Beef from.....14c up

Cut from choice corn-fed Chicago Dressed Beef
Small Pieces Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 12½c
John P. Squire's Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 15½c
Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 12½c, 13c
Small Half Hams, per lb. 10c, 12½c, 14c

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THE THREATENED DEFICIT

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS WILL TAKE NO STEPS TO MEET IT IN GOVERNMENT REVENUES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Administration leaders will take no immediate steps to meet the threatened deficit in the government's revenues. Their plans today were to follow out the decision of yesterday's conference between President Wilson, cabinet members and congressional leaders, at which it was determined there was no pressing need for legislation to increase the revenue.

It was agreed to wait the end of the fiscal year when the government would know better the effects of the European war and be in a position to decide what course to take. Secretary McAdoo in announcing the decision of the conference, said he still stood by his estimate of a ten million dollar deficit but pointed out that deferred corporation and personal income tax payments would counter balance an anticipated loss in revenue.

Treasury officials say that with a revival of business there may be a marked increase in customs receipts in the next six months. They expect large importations of sugar in the spring. Although there is no accurate data available on which to estimate the income tax revenue for this fiscal year treasury officials are planning more efficient collection methods.

STOLE PUPILS PENNIES

C. G. WILLIAMS, JANITOR, PLEADS GUILTY—APPEALS FROM SENTENCE IN WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Jan. 28.—Charles G. Williams, aged 32, janitor of the Cambridge street public school at a salary of \$23.10 a week, pleaded guilty in district court yesterday to a charge of stealing \$3.50 in pennies, nickels and dimes left by school children with their teachers for deposit in a savings bank, and was sentenced to serve two months in the house of correction by Judge Utley. Williams appealed from the sentence.

He claimed he was intoxicated on the days the children's pennies were stolen and that he did not know what he was doing.

NO TRACE OF THE MEN

SEARCH FOR FISHERMEN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MAROONED IN ICE FLOE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Fire tugs which resumed today the search for fishermen believed to be marooned in the ice floes in Buffalo harbor found no trace of the men and it is believed that all of the 30 men who were sent adrift by a steamer breaking a channel through the harbor ice were rescued last night. When taken from their precarious position on the float the men stated that several of their companions were missing.

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 28.—Erving Vernon of Portland, chairman of the progressive state committee, was nominated state bank commissioner today by Governor Curtis. He will succeed Harry Smith of Bangor, a republican, who will be automatically removed.

THE JASON AT GENOA

U. S. SHIP RETURNING AFTER CARRYING TOYS TO CHILDREN IN THE WARRING NATIONS

GENOA, Italy, Jan. 28.—The United States ship Jason, which crossed the Atlantic with a load of toys contributed by Americans as Christmas gifts to the children in the warring nations, arrived here today on her return voyage. She is loaded with exhibits for the Panama-Pacific exposition.

SENATE RUSHES SUFFRAGE BILL

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Without a debate or division, the senate yesterday passed to a third reading the woman suffrage bill.

It was believed in many quarters yesterday that not much of a fight would be made on the measure in the senate. The principal opposition is expected to come in the house; but even then, the suffragists say, the measure will win by a big vote.

KING ALBERT WIRES POPE TO HONOR U. S. WOMEN

ROULER OF BELGIUM LIKENS CARDINAL MERCIER TO THE PHILADELPHIA OF OLD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Belgian legation here gave out yesterday a copy of the telegram sent by King Albert of Belgium to Pope Benedict, upholding Cardinal Mercier. It was as follows:

"The heart of Your Holiness must have been deeply afflicted by the arrest of a high dignitary of the church, member of the sacred college, who, though paying respect to the situation de facto of the occupier of his country, could not remain silent in the presence of the marvellous wrong committed toward his parishioners and the ill-treatment inflicted on so many priests in my country."

"I express to the venerable head of the Roman church my great admiration for the conduct of Cardinal Mercier, who, like the glorious prelate of the olden times, has dared to oppose perjury with truth and to proclaim the indisputable right of the cause of justice. In the face of the universal conscience, I beg Your Holiness to believe in my respectful feeling and my filial devotion."

(Signed) "Albert."

LADY BEATTY, WHOSE HUSBAND TWICE DEFEATED GERMAN FLEETS, WILL BE CHIEF GUEST

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Queen Mary has just issued invitations for a luncheon which will be unique in the annals of Buckingham palace.

Lady Beatty, formerly Miss Ethel Field, daughter of the late Admiral Field of Chicago, the wife of the admiral whose dashing check to the German raid in the North sea last Sunday it is desired to celebrate, will be the guest of honor, and all the others invited will be American wives of Englishmen, with the exception of the members of the royal entourage.

The party will consist exclusively of women, and will be strictly private. The luncheon will be given in the queen's private apartments, as is always the case when she entertains her personal friends.

Americans are now in high favor at the British court. The first women asked to serve on the committees connected with war charities in which the queen is especially interested have been Americans. The Duchess of Roxburgh, the Hon. Mrs. John Ward and the Countess of Lancaster were invited to serve on the committee of the fund started by Her Majesty and known as "Queen Mary's fund" in its earliest stages, and others to whom a similar honor was afterward extended were all the queen's personal friends.

No official entertaining has taken place at Buckingham palace since the war began but it has been remarked that at the few small dinner parties given by the king and queen, some American born guests are always present.

In many cases invitations are conveyed by personal notes from the queen instead of being sent through the lord chamberlain's office.

ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

THAT EMPLOYEES AT BOSTON MORGUE WANTED ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—That employees of the North Grove street morgue were circulating a petition to have Dr. Oscar Richardson, associate medical examiner, put in Medical Examiner Geo. B. Magrath's place in the northern district, and that Dr. Richardson had been informed that, while \$350.50 was found on the body of Timothy X. O'Brien, but \$120.50 was turned over to the relatives, came out in evidence before Chief Justice Atkins in the superior court yesterday. Frederick J. Green, who with George W. Miller is on trial for stealing \$230, conspiracy to steal it and conspiracy to charge the theft to Medical Examiner Magrath, was the witness who disclosed these facts.

He admitted that he had not reported the matter to Dr. Magrath when he told Dr. Richardson about it. Miller was also on the stand yesterday and told of hunting up Policeman Kelley, Mr. O'Brien's nephew, to find out how much money was turned over to him in his uncle's effects.

Both Green and Miller denied stealing the missing money, or any part of it, or knowing who stole it. Thomas H. Kingston, formerly superintendent at the North Grove street morgue, is on trial with the other two on the larceny count alone.

KLINE DEFEATS SCHAEFER

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 28.—Kline defeated Schaefer 300 to 231 in the billiard players' league match last night.